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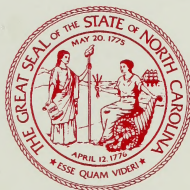
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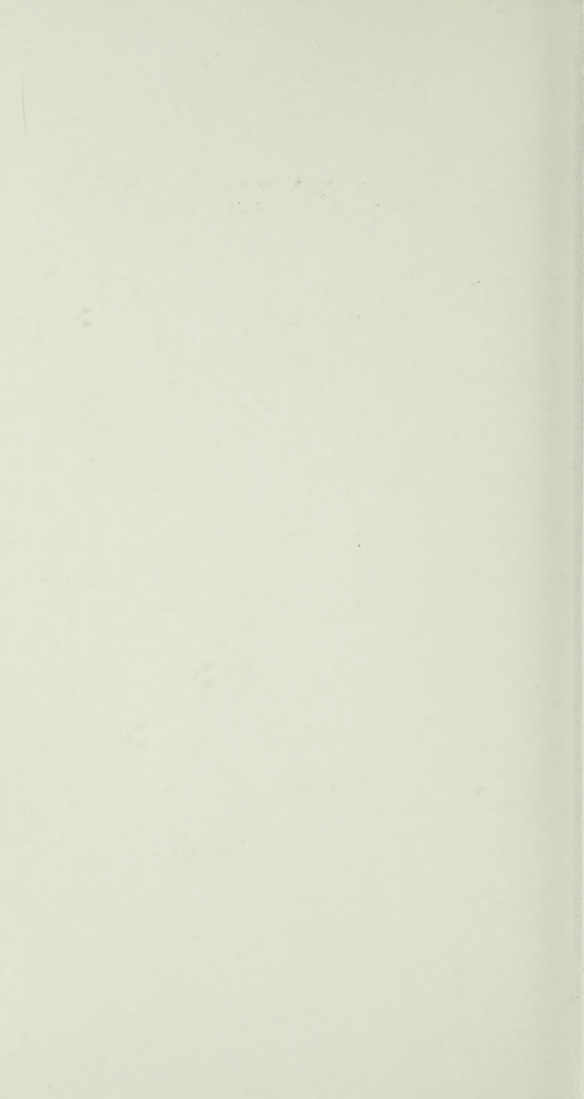
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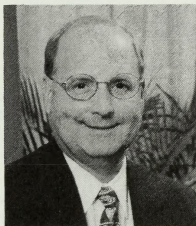
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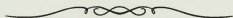
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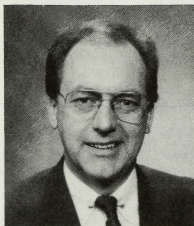
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**



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## **Alma S. Adams**

26th District

County of Residence: Guilford

Democrat

733-5902

542 LOB

Seat: 103

Terms - 2 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Families; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs.

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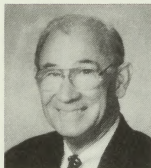
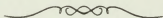
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9th District

County of Residence: Pitt

Republican

733-5958

640 LOB

Seat: 39

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Human Resources, **Co-Chair**; Transportation; UNC Board of Governors.

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## Martha B. Alexander

(Minority Whip)

56th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

733-5605  
1209 LB

Seat: 34  
Terms - 3

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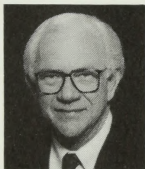
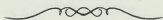
### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor, **Ranking Minority Member**; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Judiciary I; UNC Board of Governors, **Ranking Minority Member**; Welfare Reform.

### Residence Address

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Spouse: James  
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## Cary D. Allred

25th District

County of Residence: Alamance  
Republican

733-5773  
2223 LB

Seat: 11  
Terms - 4

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### Committees:

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Finance; Insurance; Local and Regional Government I; Pensions and Retirement; Transportation; Ways and Means, **Chair**.

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## **Gene G. Arnold**

72nd District

County of Residence: Nash

Republican

733-5747

535 LOB

Seat: 54

Terms - 3

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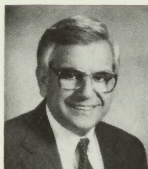
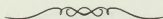
### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education, **Co-Chair**; Congressional Redistricting; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Finance; Judiciary I; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

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Spouse: Lynne  
919-443-1073



## **Philip A. Baddour, Jr.**

11th District

County of Residence: Wayne

Democrat

733-5903

501 LOB

Seat: 119

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Election Law and Campaign Reform; Environment; Finance; Judiciary II.

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919-734-3917

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## **Rex L. Baker**

40th District

County of Residence: Stokes

Republican

733-5787

632 LOB

Seat: 50

Terms - 2

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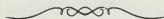
### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, **Co-Chair**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property; Transportation; Ways and Means.

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## **Bobby H. Barbee, Sr.**

82nd District

County of Residence: Stanly

Republican

733-5908

1025 LB

Seat: 74

Terms - 6

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Local and Regional Government II; Pensions and Retirement, **Chair**; Public Employees; UNC Board of Governors.

### **Residence Address**

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Locust, NC 28097

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704-888-4422

### **Business Address**

Same

704-888-4423



## **Charles M. Beall**

52nd District

County of Residence: Haywood  
Democrat

733-5868  
510 LOB

Seat: 47  
Terms - 8 1/2

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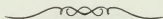
### **Committees:**

Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary  
Education; Finance; Pensions and Retirement; State Government; State  
Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs.

### **Residence Address**

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Spouse: Jewell  
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## **Cherie K. Berry**

45th District

County of Residence: Catawba  
Republican

733-5861  
1006 LB

Seat: 41  
Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget;  
Commerce, **Co-Chair**; Congressional Redistricting; Election Law and Campaign  
Reform; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and State Revenues;  
Judiciary II; Welfare Reform, **Chair**.

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704-464-6612



## **James B. Black**

**(Minority Leader)**

**36th District**

**County of Residence: Mecklenburg**

**Democrat**

**715-4946**

**1229 LB**

**Seat: 31**

**Terms - 6**

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Insurance; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

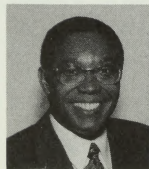
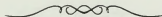
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## **Daniel T. Blue, Jr.**

**21st District**

**County of Residence: Wake**

**Democrat**

**715-2528**

**1227 LB**

**Seat: 80**

**Terms - 9**

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Congressional Redistricting; Ethics; Judiciary I.

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**919-715-2528**



## **Donald A. Bonner**

87th District

County of Residence: Robeson  
Democrat

715-9664  
617 LOB

Seat: 109  
Terms - 1

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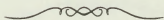
### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget;  
Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Election Law and  
Campaign Reform; UNC Board of Governors; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

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## **Joanne W. Bowie**

29th District

County of Residence: Guilford  
Republican

733-5853  
1206 LB

Seat: 26  
Terms - 5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget;  
Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation, **Co-Chair**; Commerce;  
Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Congressional Redistricting;  
Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Families; Insurance;  
Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Judiciary II; Public Employees; Rules,  
Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Vice Chair**.

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### **Business Address**

Same



## **Flossie Boyd-McIntyre**

28th District

County of Residence: Guilford

Democrat

733-5905

507 LOB

Seat: 84

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Universities; Finance; Ways and Means; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

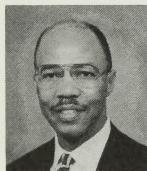
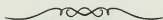
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910-841-6220

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## **Jerry C. Braswell**

(Minority Whip)

97th District

County of Residence: Wayne

Democrat

733-5809

539 LOB

Seat: 96

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Judiciary I, **Ranking Minority Member.**

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## **C. Robert Brawley**

43rd District

County of Residence: Iredell

Republican

733-5931

513 LOB

Seat: 3

Terms - 9

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### **Committees:**

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Finance, **Co-Chair**; Insurance; Pensions and Retirement; Public Employees; Transportation; Ways and Means.

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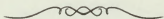
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Mooresville, NC 28115

Spouse: Mary  
704-663-2635

### **Business Address**

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Mooresville, NC 28115

704-664-1502



## **John W. Brown**

41st District

County of Residence: Wilkes

Republican

733-5935

1111 LB

Seat: 1

Terms - 12

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture, **Chair**; Environment; Finance; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs; Transportation.

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Spouse: Ruth  
910-835-2373

### **Business Address**

Same





## **Harold J. Brubaker**

**(Speaker)**

**38th District**

**County of Residence: Randolph**

**Republican**

**733-3451**

**2304 LB**

**Seat: 120**

**Terms - 11**

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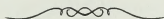
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## **Charles F. Buchanan**

**46th District**

**County of Residence: Mitchell**

**Republican**

**733-5825**

**536 LOB**

**Seat: 4**

**Terms - 6**

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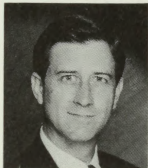
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**Agriculture; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and State Revenues; Local and Regional Government I; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs; Transportation, Co-Chair.**

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## Lanier M. Cansler

51st District

County of Residence: Buncombe  
Republican

715-3007  
419A LOB

Seat: 53  
Terms - 2

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources, **Co-Chair**;  
Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Education;  
Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education;  
Election Law and Campaign Reform; Judiciary II; Technology.

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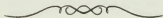
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## J. Russell Capps

92nd District

County of Residence: Wake  
Republican

715-3005  
419B LOB

Seat: 77  
Terms - 2

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### Committees:

Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary  
Education, **Chair**; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and  
State Revenues; Judiciary I; Local and Regional Government II; Public  
Employees; Welfare Reform.

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919-846-9199



## James C. Carpenter

53rd District

County of Residence: Macon

Republican

733-5777

537 LOB

Seat: 85

Terms - 2

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### Committees:

Agriculture, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, **Co-Chair**; Finance; Local and Regional Government I; Pensions and Retirement; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property; Transportation.

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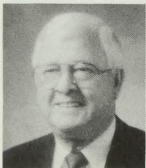
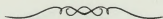
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Otto, NC 28763

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## Walter G. Church, Sr.

47th District

County of Residence: Burke

Democrat

733-5805

1311 LB

Seat: 33

Terms - 3 1/2

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget, **Ranking Minority Member**; Commerce, **Co-Chair**; Congressional Redistricting; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Public Employees; Transportation, **Ranking Minority Member**.

### Residence Address

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704-874-2141



## **Debbie A. Clary**

48th District

County of Residence: Cleveland  
Republican

715-3011  
418B LOB

Seat: 75  
Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources, **Co-Chair**;  
Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging; Judiciary I;  
Technology; Transportation; UNC Board of Governors; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

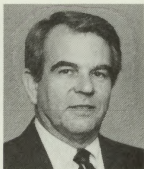
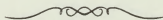
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704-480-1407

### **Business Address**

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Shelby, NC 28150

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## **E. Nelson Cole**

25th District

County of Residence: Rockingham  
Democrat

733-5779  
1218 LB

Seat: 45  
Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary  
Education; Environment; Finance; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on  
Health; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

2012 Carpenter Dr.  
Reidsville, NC 27320

Spouse: Libby  
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### **Business Address**

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Reidsville, NC 27323-2309

910-342-4223



## **James W. Crawford, Jr.**

22nd District

County of Residence: Granville

Democrat

733-5824

1301 LB

Seat: 24

Terms - 7

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations, **Co-Chair**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities, **Ranking Minority Member**; Congressional Redistricting; Education, **Ranking Minority Member**; Education - Subcommittee on Universities, **Chair**; Finance; Judiciary I; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Ranking Minority Member**; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

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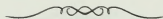
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### **Business Address**

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Henderson, NC 27536

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## **Billy J. Creech**

20th District

County of Residence: Johnston

Republican

733-5829

635 LOB

Seat: 42

Terms - 5

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations, **Co-Chair**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging; Judiciary II; Transportation; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

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Clayton, NC 27520

Spouse: Donna

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## **Arlie F. Culp**

30th District

County of Residence: Randolph  
Republican

733-5865  
1010 LB

Seat: 62  
Terms - 5

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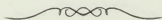
### **Committees:**

Agriculture, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Congressional Redistricting; Environment; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging; Public Employees, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; UNC Board of Governors.

### **Residence Address**

8521 US Highway 64E  
Ramseur, NC 27316

910-824-2218



## **William T. Culpepper, III**

86th District

County of Residence: Chowan  
Democrat

733-5802  
604 LOB

Seat: 36  
Terms - 2 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government, **Ranking Minority Member**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Judiciary II, **Ranking Minority Member**; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

1506 N. Broad St.  
Edenton, NC 27932

Spouse: Ginny  
919-482-3818

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 344  
Edenton, NC 27932

919-482-2175



## W. Pete Cunningham

59th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

733-5755  
607 LOB

Seat: 92  
Terms - 6

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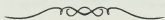
### Committees:

Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and State Revenues;  
Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging; Local and  
Regional Government I; Transportation; Ways and Means.

### Residence Address

3121 Valleywood Place  
Charlotte, NC 28216

704-394-0919



## N. Leo Daughtry

(Majority Leader)

95th District

County of Residence: Johnston  
Republican

715-0850  
2301 LB

Seat: 30  
Terms - 5

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### Committees:

Judiciary I, **Co-Chair**; Ex-Officio Member of all Committees.

### Residence Address

5 Lakeview Place  
Smithfield, NC 27577-1264

Spouse: Helen  
919-934-7265

### Business Address

P. O. Drawer 1960  
Smithfield, NC 27577-1960

919-934-5013





## **Donald S. Davis**

19th District

County of Residence: Harnett

Republican

715-3003

419C LOB

Seat: 89

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor, **Chair**; Congressional Redistricting; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs.

### **Residence Address**

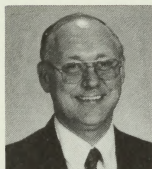
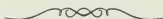
P. O. Box 363  
Erwin, NC 28339

Spouse: Kellon  
910-897-7282

### **Business Address**

208 S. Wilson Street  
Dunn, NC 28334

910-892-1841



## **Michael P. Decker**

84th District

County of Residence: Forsyth

Republican

733-7208

2121 LB

Seat: 13

Terms - 7

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Finance; Judiciary II; Local and Regional Government II, **Chair**; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

5105 Yorkwood Dr.  
Walkertown, NC 27051

Spouse: Marlene  
910-595-3008

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 141  
Walkertown, NC 27051





## Andrew T. Dedmon

48th District

County of Residence: Cleveland  
Democrat

733-5654  
1211 LB

Seat: 114  
Terms - 1

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### Committees:

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and State Revenues; Insurance; Local and Regional Government I.

### Residence Address

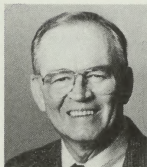
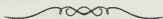
P.O. Box 293  
Earl, NC 28038

Spouse: Lisa  
704-484-8173

### Business Address

331 S. Washington St.  
Shelby, NC 28150

704-487-7272



## Walter W. Dickson

76th District

County of Residence: Gaston  
Republican

733-5662  
530 LOB

Seat: 25  
Terms - 5

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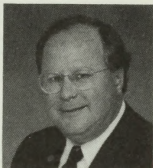
### Committees:

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Universities; Finance, **Co-Chair**; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Technology.

### Residence Address

718 Avondale Rd.  
Gastonia, NC 28054

Spouse: Ruth  
704-864-1231



## **Jerry C. Dockham**

94th District

County of Residence: Davidson

Republican

733-5822

1106 LB

Seat: 18

Terms - 4 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation, **Co-Chair**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Insurance, **Chair**; Local and Regional Government II; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; UNC Board of Governors.

### **Residence Address**

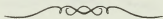
849 Old Camp Rd.  
Denton, NC 27239

Spouse: Louise  
910-859-3804

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 265  
Denton, NC 27239

910-859-2281



## **Beverly Earle**

60th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg

Democrat

715-4466  
602 LOB

Seat: 95  
Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging, **Ranking Minority Member**; Technology, **Ranking Minority Member**; Transportation; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

312 S. Clarkson St.  
Charlotte, NC 28202

704-333-7180



## **Ruth M. Easterling**

58th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

733-5786  
606 LOB

Seat: 79  
Terms - 11

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget;  
Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Ethics; Human  
Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Families, **Ranking Minority  
Member**; Public Employees.

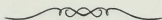
### **Residence Address**

901 Queens Road, Apt # 2  
Charlotte, NC 28207

704-375-5934

### **Business Address**

704-377-6555



## **Rick Eddins**

65th District

County of Residence: Wake  
Republican

733-5776  
1219 LB

Seat: 65  
Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Education; Environment - **Co-Chair**; Education - Subcommittee on  
Community Colleges; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional,  
and State Revenues; Technology; Transportation.

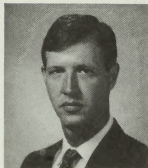
### **Residence Address**

1504 Stratlen Ct.  
Raleigh, NC 27615

Spouse: Sherry  
919-847-1372

### **Business Address**

919-554-1994



## **J. Samuel Ellis**

15th District

County of Residence: Wake

Republican

733-5821

1303 LB

Seat: 78

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Judiciary I; Local and Regional Government I, **Chair**; Transportation; Ways and Means.

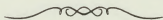
### **Residence Address**

3513 Auburn Knightdale Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27610

Spouse: Cindy  
919-772-6434

### **Business Address**

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## **Theresa H. Esposito**

88th District

County of Residence: Forsyth

Republican

715-2530

634 LOB

Seat: 5

Terms - 7

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations, **Co-Chair**; Congressional Redistricting; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Families; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Judiciary I; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

207 Stanaford Rd.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104-2721

Spouse: Alfred  
910-765-5176



**Milton F. Fitch, Jr.**  
**(Deputy Minority Leader)**

70th District

County of Residence: Wilson  
Democrat

715-2241  
1202 LB

Seat: 91  
Terms - 7

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**Committees:**

Congressional Redistricting; Finance; Judiciary I; Public Employees, **Ranking Minority Member.**

**Residence Address**

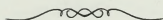
516 S. Lodge St.  
Wilson, NC 27893

919-243-5967

**Business Address**

615 E. Nash St.  
Wilson, NC 27893

919-291-6500



**Stanley H. Fox**

78th District

County of Residence: Granville  
Democrat

733-5757  
1217 LB

Seat: 46  
Terms - 2

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**Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges, **Ranking Minority Member**; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property, **Ranking Minority Member.**

**Residence Address**

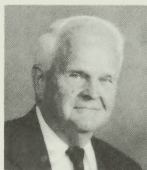
123 Pine Cone Dr.  
Oxford, NC 27565

Spouse: JoAnn  
919-693-6516

**Business Address**

107 Bank St.  
Oxford, NC 27565

919-693-6449



## **John R. Gamble, Jr.**

44th District

County of Residence: Lincoln

Democrat

715-3021  
416B LOB

Seat: 72  
Terms - 8

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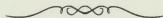
### **Committees:**

Environment; Ethics, **Ranking Minority Member**; Finance; Insurance.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 250  
Lincolnton, NC 28093

Spouse: Betty  
704-735-5452



## **Charlotte A. Gardner**

35th District

County of Residence: Rowan

Republican

715-3017  
417B LOB

Seat: 7  
Terms - 7

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources, **Co-Chair**; Environment; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging; Insurance; Judiciary II; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

1500 W. Colonial Dr.  
Salisbury, NC 28144-2200

Spouse: Lester  
704-636-5775



## G. Wayne Goodwin

32nd District

County of Residence: Richmond  
Democrat

733-4838

502 LOB

Seat: 111

Terms - 1

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### Committees:

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Finance; Judiciary II; Pensions and Retirement; UNC Board of Governors.

### Residence Address

528 Anson Ave.

Rockingham, NC 28379

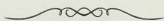
910-997-9790

### Business Address

P. O. Drawer 249

Rockingham, NC 28380

910-997-5558



## W. Robert Grady

80th District

County of Residence: Onslow  
Republican

715-3024

402 LOB

Seat: 37

Terms - 6

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education, **Co-Chair**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Congressional Redistricting; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Pensions and Retirement; UNC Board of Governors.

### Residence Address

107 Jean Circle

Jacksonville, NC 28540

Spouse: Neta

910-455-9359

### Business Address

P. O. Box 5091

Jacksonville, NC 28540

910-353-3579





## Lyons Gray

39th District

County of Residence: Forsyth

Republican

733-5995

532 LOB

Seat: 49

Terms - 4 1/2

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### Committees:

Congressional Redistricting; Ethics; Finance, **Co-Chair** and **Senior Ranking Member**; Judiciary I; Pensions and Retirement; Technology; UNC Board of Governors, **Chair**.

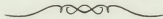
### Residence Address

200 Pine Valley Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104-3022

Spouse: Constance

### Business Address

420-C W. Fourth St.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2805 910-722-2311



## Jim Gulley

69th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg

Republican

733-5860

1307 LB

Seat: 98

Terms - 1

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Environment; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Families; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property, **Chair**; Technology.

### Residence Address

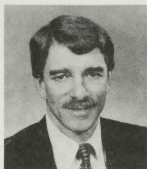
2009 Kimway Dr.  
Matthews, NC 28105

Spouse: Suzanne  
704-847-9341

### Business Address

648-B Matthews-Mint Hill Rd.  
Matthews, NC 28105 704-845-2084





## **Joe Hackney**

24th District

County of Residence: Orange  
Democrat

733-5752  
1321 LB

Seat: 69  
Terms - 9

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### **Committees:**

Environment; Finance; Judiciary II; Technology.

### **Residence Address**

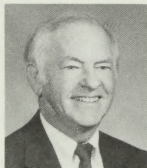
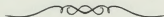
104 Carolina Forest Rd.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Spouse: Betsy  
919-967-3822

### **Business Address**

Box 1329  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-929-0323



## **Bobby Ray Hall**

19th District

County of Residence: Lee  
Republican

733-5906  
637 LOB

Seat: 87  
Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, **Chair**; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Environment; Judiciary I; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

415 Steel Bridge Rd.  
Sanford, NC 27330

Spouse: Janet  
919-776-6590

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 40  
Sanford, NC 27331-0040

919-775-3452



## **Thomas C. Hardaway**

7th District

County of Residence: Halifax

Democrat

733-5775

1323 LB

Seat: 56

Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation, **Ranking Minority Member**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Congressional Redistricting; Insurance; Judiciary I.

### **Residence Address**

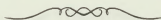
207 McDaniel St.  
Enfield, NC 27823

919-445-3121

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 155  
Enfield, NC 27823

919-445-2371



## **Edwin M. Hardy**

2nd District

County of Residence: Beaufort

Republican

715-3019

417A LOB

Seat: 100

Terms - 1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Judiciary I, **Co-Chair**; Local and Regional Government I; Pensions and Retirement; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

503 Fairview Ave.  
Washington, NC 27889

919-975-3974

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 488  
Washington, NC 27889

919-975-3010



**Robert J. Hensley, Jr.**  
64th District  
County of Residence: Wake  
Democrat

733-5936  
509 LOB

Seat: 67  
Terms - 4

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**Committees:**

Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary  
Education; Finance; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Judiciary II;  
Technology.

**Residence Address**

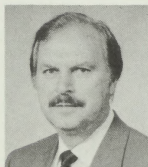
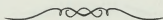
4920 Birchleaf Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27606

Spouse: Patricia  
919-832-0231

**Business Address**

124 St. Mary's St.  
Raleigh, NC 27605

919-832-9650



**William S. Hiatt**  
40th District  
County of Residence: Surry  
Republican

733-5862  
1008 LB

Seat: 14  
Terms - 4

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**Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Commerce,  
**Co-Chair**; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and  
Secondary Education; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Public Employees;  
State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and  
Indian Affairs.

**Residence Address**

2923 Westfield Rd.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Spouse: Rita  
910-789-2095

**Business Address**

P.O. Box 1378  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

910-789-1572



## **Foyle R. Hightower, Jr.**

33rd District

County of Residence: Anson

Democrat

733-5778

541 LOB

Seat: 82

Terms - 13

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Environment; Finance; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs.

### **Residence Address**

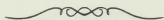
409 West Wade St.  
Wadesboro, NC 28170

Spouse: Pauline  
704-694-2935

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 1063  
Wadesboro, NC 28170

704-694-2935



## **Dewey L. Hill**

14th District

County of Residence: Columbus

Democrat

733-5830

1309 LB

Seat: 21

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture, **Ranking Minority Member**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Congressional Redistricting, **Ranking Minority Member**; Environment, **Co-Chair**; Finance, **Ranking Minority Member**; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and State Revenues, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 130  
Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

Spouse: Muriel  
910-646-4297

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 723  
Whiteville, NC 28472

910-642-6044



## George M. Holmes

41st District

County of Residence: Yadkin

Republican

733-5900

631 LOB

Seat: 6

Terms - 11

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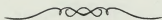
### Committees:

Appropriations, **Co-Chair** and **Senior Ranking Member**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Congressional Redistricting; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Judiciary I; Technology; Transportation.

### Residence Address

3927 West Old Hwy 421  
Hamptonville, NC 27020

Spouse: Barbara  
910-468-2401



## Julia C. Howard

(Majority Whip)

74th District

County of Residence: Davie

Republican

733-5904

1021 LB

Seat: 8

Terms - 5

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### Committees:

Ethics, **Chair**; Finance; Human Resources, **Co-Chair**; UNC Board of Governors; Welfare Reform; Ex Officio Member of all Committees.

### Residence Address

203 Magnolia Ave.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

704-634-3754

### Business Address

330 S. Salisbury St.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

704-634-3538



## Howard J. Hunter, Jr.

5th District

County of Residence: Northampton  
Democrat

733-2962  
613 LOB

Seat: 68  
Terms - 5

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### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging; Transportation; Welfare Reform, **Ranking Minority Member.**

### Residence Address

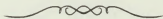
P. O. Box 418  
Conway, NC 27820

Spouse: Vivian  
919-585-0683

### Business Address

PO Box 506  
Murfreesboro, NC 27855

919-398-5630



## Robert C. Hunter

49th District

County of Residence: McDowell  
Democrat

733-5987  
1201 LB

Seat: 107  
Terms - 9

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### Committees:

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Congressional Redistricting; Finance; Judiciary I; Ways and Means.

### Residence Address

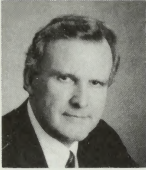
565 Forest Heights Drive  
Marion, NC 28752

Spouse: Nancy  
704-652-4397

### Business Address

P.O. Drawer 1330  
Marion, NC 28752

704-652-2844



## **John W. Hurley**

18th District

County of Residence: Cumberland  
Democrat

733-5859  
1004 LB

Seat: 71  
Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources;  
Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Insurance, **Ranking**  
**Minority Member**; Judiciary I; Local and Regional Government I.

### **Residence Address**

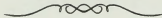
313 Kirkwood Dr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28303

Spouse: Sandy  
910-868-4078

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 714  
Fayetteville, NC 28302

910-483-6210



## **Verla C. Insko**

24th District

County of Residence: Orange  
Democrat

733-5800  
1319 LB

Seat: 112  
Terms - 1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget;  
Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary  
Education; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Human Resources; Human  
Resources - Subcommittee on Families; Public Employees.

### **Residence Address**

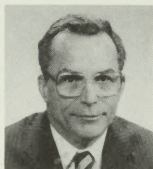
610 Surry Rd.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Spouse: Chester  
919-929-6115

### **Business Address**

same





## **William M. Ives**

68th District

County of Residence: Transylvania  
Republican

733-5784  
633 LOB

Seat: 90  
Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget;  
Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government, **Co-Chair**; Commerce;  
Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Education; Education - Subcommittee  
on Universities; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Families,  
**Chair**; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; State Government; State  
Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property.

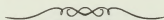
### **Residence Address**

Keystone Camp  
Brevard, NC 28712

Spouse: Sue  
704-884-4458

### **Business Address**

Same



## **Mary L. Jarrell**

89th District

County of Residence: Guilford  
Democrat

733-5602  
1426 LB

Seat: 115  
Terms - 5

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### **Committees:**

Election Law and Campaign Reform; Finance; Local and Regional Government II;  
Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

1010 Wickliff Ave.  
High Point, NC 27262

Spouse: Harold  
910-884-1276





## **Maggie Jeffus**

89th District

County of Residence: Guilford

Democrat

733-5191

1013 LB

Seat: 108

Terms - 3

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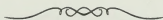
### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Judiciary I; Local and Regional Government II; Public Employees; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

1801 Rolling Rd.  
Greensboro, NC 27403

Spouse: Ted J. Thompson  
910-275-4762



## **Larry T. Justus**

50th District

County of Residence: Henderson

Republican

733-5956

2204 LB

Seat: 2

Terms - 7

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, **Co-Chair**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Congressional Redistricting; Election Law and Campaign Reform, **Co-Chair**; Judiciary I; Pensions and Retirement.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 2396  
Hendersonville, NC 28793

Spouse: Carolyn  
704-685-7433



## Theodore J. Kinney

17th District

County of Residence: Cumberland  
Democrat

733-5867  
527A LOB

Seat: 116  
Terms - 2

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education, **Ranking Minority Member**; Environment; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs; Transportation.

### Residence Address

106 Chloe Dr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Spouse: Thelma  
910-488-5681

### Business Address

320 Green St., Suite C  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

910-485-8410



## Joe L. Kiser

45th District

County of Residence: Lincoln  
Republican

733-5803  
1313 LB

Seat: 86  
Terms - 2

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### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, **Co-Chair**; Congressional Redistricting; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Judiciary II, **Vice Chair**; Local and Regional Government I.

### Residence Address

2918 Catsquare Rd.  
Vale, NC 28168

Spouse: Earlene  
704-276-2725

### Business Address

P. O. Box 47  
Vale, NC 28168

704-462-1590



## **Paul Luebke**

23rd District

County of Residence: Durham

Democrat

733-5772

1325 LB

Seat: 44

Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Finance; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Transportation; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

1507 Oakland Ave.

Durham, NC 27705

Spouse: Carol Gallione

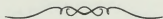
919-286-0269

### **Business Address**

Dept. of Sociology, UNC-G

Greensboro, NC 27412

910-334-5295



## **Mary E. McAllister**

17th District

County of Residence: Cumberland

Democrat

733-5706

603 LOB

Seat: 70

Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Congressional Redistricting; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Families; Local and Regional Government II;

### **Residence Address**

1506 Edgecombe Ave.

Fayetteville, NC 28301

Spouse: Fred

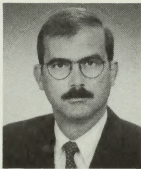
910-483-2579

### **Business Address**

2409 Murchison Rd.

Fayetteville, NC 28301

910-488-6118



## Daniel F. McComas

13th District

County of Residence: New Hanover  
Republican

733-5758  
2123 LB

Seat: 63  
Terms - 2

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### Committees:

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities, **Chair**;  
Environment; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and State  
Revenues; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health, **Chair**;  
Transportation.

### Residence Address

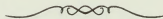
1717 Softwind Way  
Wilmington, NC 28403

Spouse: Betty  
910-392-3011

### Business Address

P. O. Box 2274  
Wilmington, NC 28402

910-343-8372



## W. Eugene McCombs

83rd District

County of Residence: Rowan  
Republican

733-5881  
514 LOB

Seat: 10  
Terms - 3

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government, **Co-Chair**;  
Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Environment;  
Finance; Pensions and Retirement, **Vice Chair**; Transportation.

### Residence Address

2075 Kluttz Rd., P. O. Box 132  
Faith, NC 28041

Spouse: Jean  
704-279-2128

### Business Address

Box 335  
Faith, NC 28041

704-279-2292



## Paul R. McCrary

37th District

County of Residence: Davidson  
Democrat

733-5780  
610 LOB

Seat: 55  
Terms - 3

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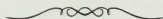
### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, **Ranking Minority Member**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Pensions and Retirement.

### Residence Address

310 Westover Dr.  
Lexington, NC 27292

Spouse: Jean  
910-249-9285



## W. Edwin McMahan

55th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Republican

733-5732  
2213 LB

Seat: 28  
Terms - 2

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation, **Co-Chair**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Congressional Redistricting, **Chair**; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Universities; Finance; Judiciary II; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### Residence Address

3007 Clarendon Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28211

Spouse: Evangeline  
704-366-7196

### Business Address

5815 Westpark Dr.  
Charlotte, NC 28217

704-561-3402



## **Linwood E. Mercer**

8th District

County of Residence: Pitt

Democrat

715-2526

1424 LB

Seat: 60

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Finance; Pensions and Retirement; Transportation; UNC Board of Governors.

### **Residence Address**

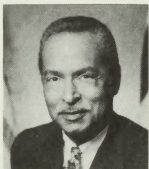
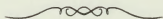
300 Hillcrest  
Farmville, NC 27828

Spouse: Alice  
919-753-4807

### **Business Address**

100 North Main St.  
Farmville, NC 27828

919-753-2026



## **Henry M. Michaux, Jr.**

23rd District

County of Residence: Durham

Democrat

733-5609

1409 LB

Seat: 57

Terms - 9 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Judiciary I; Public Employees.

### **Residence Address**

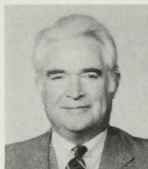
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Durham, NC 27713

Spouse: June  
919-596-6230

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 2152  
Durham, NC 27702-2152

919-596-8181



## **George W. Miller, Jr.**

23rd District

County of Residence: Durham  
Democrat

733-5878

611 LOB

Seat: 43

Terms - 14

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### **Committees:**

Finance; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Judiciary I;  
Technology; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

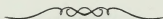
3862 Somerset Dr.  
Durham, NC 27707

Spouse: Eula  
919-489-5649

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 2975  
Durham, NC 27715-2975

919-403-0000



## **David M. Miner**

62nd District

County of Residence: Wake  
Republican

733-5749

2219 LB

Seat: 16

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Commerce, Co-Chair and Senior Ranking Member; Finance; Insurance;  
Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the  
House; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

108 Lakewater Dr.  
Cary, NC 27511

919-460-7757

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 500  
Holly Springs, NC 27540

919-552-2311





## **W. Franklin Mitchell**

42nd District

County of Residence: Iredell

Republican

733-5959

638 LOB

Seat: 9

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, **Co-Chair**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Environment; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

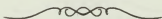
734 Olin Road  
Olin, NC 28660

Spouse: Gayle  
704-876-4327

### **Business Address**

same

704-876-0133



## **Richard L. Moore**

90th District

County of Residence: Cabarrus

Democrat

733-5661

1019 LB

Seat: 101

Terms - 1

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Transportation; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

101 South Rose Ave.  
Kannapolis, NC 28083

704-938-2082

### **Business Address**

East First St.  
Kannapolis, NC 28083

704-932-6125





## **Richard T. Morgan**

31st District

County of Residence: Moore

Republican

715-3028

404 LOB

Seat: 17

Terms - 4

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Congressional Redistricting; Ethics; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and State Revenues; Judiciary I; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

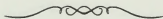
8688 NC Hwy 705  
Eagle Springs, NC 27242

Spouse: Cindy  
910-948-4238

### **Business Address**

570 Pinehurst South  
Pinehurst, NC 28374

910-295-4575



## **Mia Morris**

18th District

County of Residence: Cumberland

Republican

733-5741

1315 LB

Seat: 99

Terms - 1

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### **Committees:**

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and State Revenues; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs, **Chair**; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

184 Aloha Dr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Spouse: Bill  
910-630-0085

### **Business Address**

Fort Bragg Schools  
Fort Bragg, NC 28307



## **Jane H. Mosley**

63rd District

County of Residence: Wake  
Democrat

733-5781  
2221 LB

Seat: 106  
Terms - 1 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget;  
Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary  
Education; Environment; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

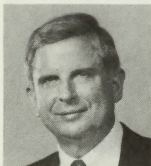
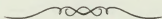
513 Carolyn Ct.  
Cary, NC 27511

Spouse: Jerry  
919-467-8639

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 2021  
Cary, NC 27512-2021

919-467-9666



## **Charles B. Neely, Jr.**

61st District

County of Residence: Wake  
Republican

715-3001  
420 LOB

Seat: 29  
Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget;  
Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Environment;  
Ethics; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and State  
Revenues; Judiciary II, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### **Residence Address**

3065 Granville Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27609

Spouse: Laura  
919-782-3845

### **Business Address**

P. O. Drawer 19764  
Raleigh, NC 27619-9764

919-981-4007



## **Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr.**

51st District

County of Residence: Buncombe  
Democrat

715-0873  
1213 LB

Seat: 118  
Terms - 8 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Finance; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Families; Judiciary II; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property.

### **Residence Address**

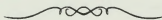
180 Robinhood Rd. #3  
Asheville, NC 28804

Spouse: Deane  
704-252-0490

### **Business Address**

29 N. Market St., 7th Fl.  
Asheville, NC 28801

704-255-8114



## **John M. Nichols**

3rd District

County of Residence: Craven  
Republican

715-9644  
616 LOB

Seat: 66  
Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Universities; Environment; Finance; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

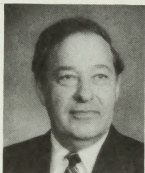
4501 Carteret Dr.  
New Bern, NC 28562

Spouse: Judith  
919-633-5154

### **Business Address**

P.O. Box 15268  
New Bern, NC 28561

919-638-6811



## Edd Nye

96th District

County of Residence: Bladen  
Democrat

733-5477  
639 LOB

Seat: 23  
Terms - 10

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human Resources, **Ranking Minority Member**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Transportation; Welfare Reform.

### Residence Address

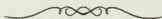
P. O. Box 8  
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Spouse: Peggy  
910-862-2420

### Business Address

209 Ben St.  
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

910-862-3679



## Warren C. Oldham

67th District

County of Residence: Forsyth  
Democrat

733-5877  
538 LOB

Seat: 58  
Terms - 4

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Congressional Redistricting; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Universities, **Ranking Minority Member**; Pensions and Retirement; Public Employees.

### Residence Address

3211 Cumberland Rd.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Spouse: Gladys  
910-767-6936



## William C. Owens, Jr.

1st District

County of Residence: Pasquotank  
Democrat

733-0010  
608 LOB

Seat: 22  
Terms - 2

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### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, **Ranking Minority Member**; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Local and Regional Government II, **Ranking Minority Member**; Ways and Means, **Ranking Minority Member**.

### Residence Address

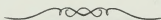
113 Hunters Trail East  
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Spouse: Cynthia  
919-335-0167

### Business Address

P. O. Box 537  
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

919-335-1850



## Jean R. Preston

4th District

County of Residence: Carteret  
Republican

715-3026  
403 LOB

Seat: 38  
Terms - 3

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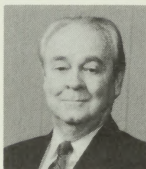
### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education, **Co-Chair**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Environment; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Pensions and Retirement.

### Residence Address

211 Pompano Dr.  
Emerald Isle, NC 28594

919-354-6993



## Liston B. Ramsey

52nd District

County of Residence: Madison  
Democrat

733-5606  
2217 LB

Seat: 48  
Terms - 18

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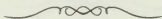
### Committees:

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, **Ranking Minority Member**; Finance; Human Resources, **Ranking Minority Member**; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging; Pensions and Retirement; Transportation.

### Residence Address

Box 337, Walnut Creek Rd.  
Marshall, NC 28753

Spouse: Florence  
704-649-3961



## John M. Rayfield

93rd District

County of Residence: Gaston  
Republican

715-3009  
418C LOB

Seat: 97  
Terms - 2

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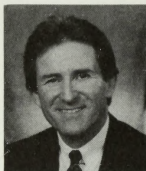
### Committees:

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges, **Chair**; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and State Revenues; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging; Transportation.

### Residence Address

119 Oak Trail  
Belmont, NC 28012

Spouse: Jacqueline  
704-827-2679



## **E. David Redwine**

14th District

County of Residence: Brunswick  
Democrat

733-4948  
1204 LB

Seat: 117  
Terms - 7 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety;  
Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Judiciary II;  
Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

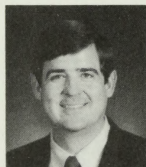
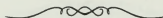
1700 Frink St.  
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

Spouse: Penny  
910-579-2169

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 1238  
Shallotte, NC 28459

910-754-4326



## **Dennis A. Reynolds**

25th District

County of Residence: Alamance  
Republican

733-5820  
533 LOB

Seat: 76  
Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education;  
Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Local and Regional  
Government I; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on State  
Parks, Facilities and Property; Technology, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

1925 Laurie Dr.  
Haw River, NC 27258

Spouse: Donna  
910-578-0020

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 1314  
Graham, NC 27253

910-578-9541





## R. Eugene Rogers

6th District

County of Residence: Martin

Democrat

715-3023

416A LOB

Seat: 35

Terms - 6

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### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education, **Ranking Minority Member**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Local and Regional Government I, **Ranking Minority Member**; Pensions and Retirement, **Ranking Minority Member**.

### Residence Address

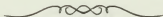
908 Woodlawn Dr.  
Williamston, NC 27892

Spouse: Jean  
919-792-4245

### Business Address

same

919-792-6354



## Carolyn B. Russell

77th District

County of Residence: Wayne

Republican

715-0875

2207 LB

Seat: 27

Terms - 4

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget, **Co-Chair**; Congressional Redistricting; Education, **Co-Chair**; Ethics; Finance; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; Judiciary II.

### Residence Address

304 Glen Oak Dr.  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Spouse: Douglas  
919-736-2665

### Business Address

Room 2207, Legislative Bldg.  
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

919-715-0875





## **Drew P. Saunders**

54th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Democrat

733-5530  
1017 LB

Seat: 110  
Terms - 1

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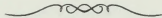
### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Judiciary II; Local and Regional Government I; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

204 Sherwood Dr.  
Huntersville, NC 28078-9003

Spouse: Louise  
704-875-2738



## **P. Wayne Sexton, Sr.**

73rd District

County of Residence: Rockingham  
Republican

733-5974  
506 LOB

Seat: 102  
Terms - 2 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Local and Regional Government II; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs; Transportation, **Co-Chair**; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

123 Irving Rd.  
Stoneville, NC 27048

Spouse: Janice  
910-627-1418



## Wilma M. Sherrill

51st District

County of Residence: Buncombe  
Republican

733-5601  
2215 LB

Seat: 51  
Terms - 2

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government, **Co-Chair**;  
Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Education;  
Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education;  
Judiciary I; Public Employees; Transportation.

### Residence Address

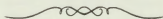
220 Robinhood Rd.  
Asheville, NC 28804

Spouse: Jerry  
704-254-5770

### Business Address

P. O. Box 18561  
Asheville, NC 28814

704-254-0991



## Fern H. Shubert

34th District

County of Residence: Union  
Republican

733-5771  
2119 LB

Seat: 64  
Terms - 2

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Education, **Co-Chair**;  
Election Law and Campaign Reform; Judiciary II; Technology; Ways and Means.

### Residence Address

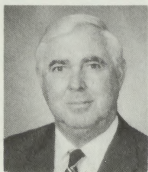
Box 7504  
Marshville, NC 28103

Spouse: Jerry  
704-624-3519

### Business Address

106 E. Main St.  
Marshville, NC 28103

704-624-2720



## **Ronald L. Smith**

4th District

County of Residence: Carteret

Democrat

733-5827

1221 LB

Seat: 104

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Universities; Transportation.

### **Residence Address**

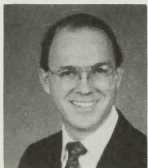
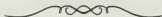
104 Sound Drive  
Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

Spouse: Betty  
919-726-7933

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 3091  
Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

919-726-7933



## **Edgar V. Starnes**

91st District

County of Residence: Caldwell

Republican

715-3012

418A LOB

Seat: 88

Terms - 2

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### **Committees:**

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism, **Chair**; Congressional Redistricting; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Local, Regional, and State Revenues; Public Employees; Transportation; Ways and Means; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

5852 New Farm Rd.  
Granite Falls, NC 28630

Spouse: Marilyn  
704-396-9653

### **Business Address**

1375 L.R. Blvd., S.E., Suite 104  
Hickory, NC 28602

704-327-0366



## **Ronnie N. Sutton**

85th District

County of Residence: Robeson

Democrat

733-5782  
1317 LB

Seat: 83  
Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Transportation;  
Congressional Redistricting; Ethics; Judiciary II; State Government; State  
Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs.

### **Residence Address**

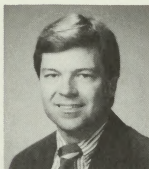
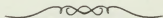
Rt. 1, Box 154  
Pembroke, NC 28372

Spouse: Genny  
910-843-2353

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 787  
Pembroke, NC 28372

910-521-4797



## **Timothy N. Tallent**

81st District

County of Residence: Cabarrus

Republican

733-5934  
1104 LB

Seat: 73  
Terms - 7

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### **Committees:**

Commerce, Co-Chair; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Ethics; Finance;  
Insurance; Local and Regional Government I.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 1170  
Kannapolis, NC 28082

704-784-4101

### **Business Address**

same



## **Gregory J. Thompson**

46th District

County of Residence: Mitchell

Republican

733-5828

1002 LB

Seat: 15

Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, **Co-Chair**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Judiciary I; Public Employees; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Ways and Means.

### **Residence Address**

412 Hemlock Ave.

Spruce Pine, NC 28777

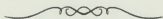
704-765-1992

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 574

Spruce Pine, NC 28777

704-765-1998



## **Joe P. Tolson**

71st District

County of Residence: Edgecombe

Democrat

733-5607

609 LOB

Seat: 59

Terms - 1

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### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Local and Regional Government II; Technology.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 1038

Pinetops, NC 27864

Spouse: Janice

919-827-2749

### **Business Address**

P. O. Drawer J

Pinetops, NC 27864

919-827-2266



## William L. Wainwright

79th District

County of Residence: Craven

Democrat

733-5898  
614 LOB

Seat: 20  
Terms - 4

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on General Government; Election Law and Campaign Reform, **Ranking Minority Member**; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health, **Ranking Minority Member**; Technology; Transportation.

### Residence Address

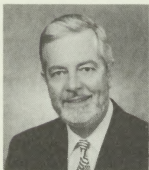
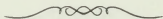
P. O. Box 33  
Havelock, NC 28532

919-447-7379

### Business Address

P. O. Box 996  
New Bern, NC 28563

919-633-3114



## Alex Warner

75th District

County of Residence: Cumberland

Democrat

733-5806  
1420 LB

Seat: 81  
Terms - 6

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Environment.

### Residence Address

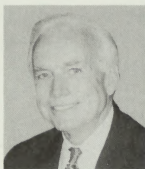
3445 Legion Rd.  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

Spouse: Jackie  
910-424-0030

### Business Address

212 S. Main St.  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

910-424-5350



## Nurham O. Warwick

12th District

County of Residence: Sampson

Democrat

733-5886

1015 LB

Seat: 113

Terms - 1

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### Committees:

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget;  
Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Environment;  
Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging.

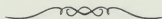
### Residence Address

402 Fox Lake Dr.  
Clinton, NC 28328

Spouse: Sherri  
910-592-4807

### Business Address

same



## Cynthia B. Watson

10th District

County of Residence: Duplin

Republican

715-3015

417C LOB

Seat: 19

Terms - 2

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### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Human  
Resources; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism;  
Environment, **Co-Chair**; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee  
on Families; Transportation.

### Residence Address

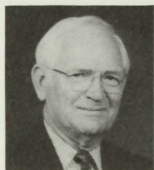
121 Ezra Moore Rd.  
Rose Hill, NC 28458

Spouse: Ebern  
910-289-2977

### Business Address

same





## **John H. Weatherly**

48th District

County of Residence: Cleveland  
Republican

733-5849  
503 LOB

Seat: 61  
Terms - 4

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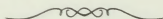
### **Committees:**

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Election Law and Campaign Reform; Environment; Judiciary II; State Government, **Chair**.

### **Residence Address**

142 Quail Hollow Dr.  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Spouse: Willette  
704-487-0039



## **Michael S. Wilkins**

22nd District

County of Residence: Person  
Democrat

733-5746  
1220 LB

Seat: 32  
Terms - 3

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Universities; Judiciary II; Technology.

### **Residence Address**

P. O. Box 843  
Roxboro, NC 27573

Spouse: Jackie  
910-234-7374

### **Business Address**

Same





## **Constance K. Wilson**

57th District

County of Residence: Mecklenburg  
Republican

733-7663  
529 LOB

Seat: 40  
Terms - 3 1/2

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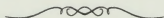
### **Committees:**

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Education; Education - Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education; Election Law and Campaign Reform, **Co-Chair**; Finance, **Co-Chair**; Judiciary II; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

726 Lansdowne Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28270

Spouse: Tom  
704-364-2311



## **W. Eugene Wilson**

40th District

County of Residence: Watauga  
Republican

733-7727  
1109 LB

Seat: 52  
Terms - 3 1/2

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### **Committees:**

Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Capital and Budget, **Co-Chair**; Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging, **Chair**; Local and Regional Government II; Pensions and Retirement; Welfare Reform.

### **Residence Address**

881 Queen St.  
Boone, NC 28607

Spouse: Odenia  
704-264-5365



## **Larry W. Womble**

66th District

County of Residence: Forsyth  
Democrat

733-5751  
540 LOB

Seat: 105  
Terms - 2

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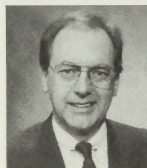
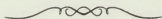
### **Committees:**

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Public Utilities; Finance; Human Resources; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Aging; State Government; State Government - Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs, **Ranking Minority Member.**

### **Residence Address**

1294 Salem Lake Rd.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27107

910-784-9373



## **Stephen W. Wood**

(Speaker Pro Tempore)

27th District

County of Residence: Guilford  
Republican

733-5807  
2208 LB

Seat: 12  
Terms - 6

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### **Committees:**

Ex-Officio Member of All Committees.

### **Residence Address**

1221-E North Main St.  
High Point, NC 27262

Spouse: Starr  
910-883-9663

### **Business Address**

P. O. Box 5172  
High Point, NC 27262

910-883-9663



## Thomas E. Wright

98th District

County of Residence: New Hanover  
Democrat

733-5754  
528 LOB

Seat: 93  
Terms - 3

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### Committees:

Commerce; Commerce - Subcommittee on Travel and Tourism, **Ranking Minority Member**; Ethics; Finance; Insurance; Insurance - Subcommittee on Health; State Government, **Ranking Minority Member**; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property.

### Residence Address

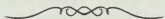
317 S. 17th St.  
Wilmington, NC 28401

Spouse: Joyce  
910-343-9842

### Business Address

P. O. Box 1654  
Wilmington, NC 28402

910-350-5921



## Douglas Y. Yongue

16th District

County of Residence: Scotland  
Democrat

733-5823  
1305 LB

Seat: 94  
Terms - 2 1/2

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### Committees:

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Education; Environment, **Ranking Minority Member**; Pensions and Retirement.

### Residence Address

604 Prince St.  
Laurinburg, NC 28352

Spouse: Mildred  
910-276-1727

## **1997 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**AGRICULTURE :** Representative Brown, Chair; Representatives Carpenter, Culp, and Mitchell, Vice Chairs; Representative Hill, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Aldridge, Baker, Buchanan, Davis, Eddins, Fox, Hardaway, Hightower, H. Hunter, Kiser, McCrary, Mercer, Nichols, Owens, Reynolds, Rogers, Smith, Tolson, Watson, Weatherly, and Yongue.

**APPROPRIATIONS:** Representative Holmes (Senior Ranking Member), Esposito, Creech, and Crawford, Co-Chairs.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON CAPITAL AND BUDGET:** Representatives Russell and G. Wilson, Co-Chairs; Representative Church, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Arnold, Berry, Bonner, Bowie, Dockham, Earle, Easterling, Gardner, Hall, Insko, Ives, Kiser, Michaux, Mitchell, Moore, Mosley, Neely, Warner, and Warwick.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:** Representatives Preston, Arnold, and Grady, Co-Chairs; Representative Rogers, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Black, Davis, Oldham, Reynolds, Shubert, and Yongue.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT:** Representatives Ives, McCombs, and Sherrill, Co-Chairs; Representative Culpepper, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Braswell, Decker, Ellis, Jeffus, and Wainwright.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES:** Representatives Gardner, Cansler, and Clary, Co-Chairs; Representative Nye, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Adams, Aldridge, Alexander, Hurley, and Watson.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY:** Representatives Justus, Thompson, and Kiser, Co-Chairs; Representative McCrary, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Hardy, Kinney, Redwine, Sexton, and Smith.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES:** Representatives Mitchell, Baker, and Carpenter, Co-Chairs; Representative Owens, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Culp, Fox, Hall, H. Hunter, Tolson, Weatherly, and Wilkins.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION:** Representatives Bowie, McMahan, and Dockham, Co-Chairs; Representative Hardaway, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Barbee, Blue, Gulley, Hiatt, McAllister, Morgan, Saunders, and Sutton.

**COMMERCE:** Representatives Miner (Senior Ranking Member), Berry, Tallent, Hiatt, and Church, Co-Chairs.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR:** Representative Davis, Chair; Representative Alexander, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Baker, Blue, Bowie, Boyd-McIntyre, Brawley, Creech, Easterling, Goodwin, Hill, Morris, Rayfield, Redwine, Saunders, Sherrill, and G. Wilson.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:** Representative Hall, Chair; Representative Ramsey, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Dedmon, Dockham, Hardaway, Hardy, R. Hunter, Justus, McAllister, McMahan, Nichols, Smith, and Thompson.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES:** Representative McComas, Chair; Representative Crawford, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Allred, Bonner, Braswell, Culpepper, Dickson, Holmes, Hurley, Ives, McCombs, McCrary, Mitchell, Morgan, Neely, Nye, Reynolds, Rogers, C. Wilson, and Womble.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRAVEL AND TOURISM:** Representative Starnes, Chair; Representative Wright, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Cansler, Fox, Grady, Preston, Warwick, Watson, and Wilkins.

**CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING:** Representative McMahan, Chair; Representative Hill, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Arnold, Berry, Blue, Bowie, Church, Crawford, Culp, Davis, Esposito, Fitch, Grady, Gray, Hardaway, Holmes, R. Hunter, Justus, Kiser, McAllister, Morgan, Oldham, Russell, Starnes, and Sutton.

**EDUCATION:** Representatives Russell and Shubert, Co-Chairs; Representative Crawford, Ranking Minority Member.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES:** Representative Rayfield, Chair; Representative Fox, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Dockham, Eddins, Grady, Owens, Sexton, and Tolson.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRE-SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION:** Representative Capps, Chair; Representative Kinney, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Arnold, Beall, Black, Cansler, Cole, Davis, Decker, Gulley, Hall, Hensley, Hiatt, Insko, Moore, Morris, Mosley, Nye, Preston, Sherrill, Warner, and C. Wilson.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITIES:** Representative Crawford, Chair; Representative Oldham, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Boyd-McIntyre, Dickson, Ives, McMahan, Nichols, Smith, and Wilkins.

**ELECTION LAW AND CAMPAIGN REFORM:** Representatives Justus and C. Wilson, Co-Chairs; Representative Wainwright, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Aldridge, Alexander, Arnold, Baddour, Berry, Bonner, Braswell, Cansler, Church, Dedmon, Hardy, Hiatt, Insko, Jarrell, Kiser, Michaux, Rayfield, Shubert, Tallent, Warner, and Weatherly.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Representatives Eddins, Hill, and Watson, Co-Chairs; Representative Yongue, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Baddour, Brown, Cole, Culp, Gamble, Gardner, Gulley, Hackney, Hall, Hightower, Kinney, McComas, McCombs, Mitchell, Mosley, Neely, Nichols, Preston, Warner, Warwick, and Weatherly.

**ETHICS:** Representative Howard, Chair; Representative Gamble, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Blue, Easterling, Gray, Morgan, Neely, Russell, Sutton, Tallent, and Wright.

**FINANCE:** Representatives Gray (Senior Ranking Member), C. Wilson, Dickson, and Brawley, Co-Chairs; Representative Hill, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Allred, Arnold, Baddour, Beall, Berry, Boyd-McIntyre, Brown, Buchanan, Capps, Carpenter, Cole, Crawford, Cunningham, Dedmon, Eddins, Fitch, Gamble, Goodwin, Hackney, Hensley, Hightower, Howard, R. Hunter, Jarrell, Luebke, McComas, McCombs, McMahan, Mercer, Miller, Miner, Morgan, Morris, Neely, Nesbitt, Nichols, Ramsey, Rayfield, Russell, Starnes, Tallent, Womble, and Wright.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE REVENUES:** Representative Hill, Chair; Representatives Berry, Buchanan, Capps, Cunningham, Dedmon, Eddins, McComas, Morgan, Morris, Neely, Rayfield, and Starnes.

**HUMAN RESOURCES:** Representatives Aldridge and Howard, Co-Chairs; Representative Ramsey, Ranking Minority Member.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING:** Representative G. Wilson, Chair; Representative Earle, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Clary, Creech, Culp, Cunningham, Gardner, H. Hunter, Ramsey, Rayfield, Warwick, and Womble.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON FAMILIES:** Representative Ives, Chair; Representative Easterling, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Adams, Bowie, Esposito, Gulley, Insko, McAllister, Nesbitt, and Watson.



**INSURANCE:** Representative Dockham, Chair; Representative Hurley, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Allred, Barbee, Black, Brawley, Cole, Dedmon, Dickson, Gamble, Gardner, Hardaway, Hardy, Hensley, Holmes, Ives, Luebke, McComas, Miller, Miner, Preston, Tallent, Wainwright, and Wright.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH:** Representative McComas, Chair; Representative Wainwright, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Barbee, Bowie, Cole, Dickson, Esposito, Hardy, Hensley, Holmes, Ives, Luebke, Michaux, Miller, Miner, Preston, Russell, and Wright.

**JUDICIARY I:** Representatives Daughtry and Hardy, Co-Chairs; Representative Braswell, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Alexander, Arnold, Blue, Capps, Clary, Crawford, Ellis, Esposito, Fitch, Gray, Hall, Hardaway, Holmes, R. Hunter, Hurley, Jeffus, Justus, Michaux, Miller, Morgan, Sherrill, and Thompson.

**JUDICIARY II:** Representative Neely, Chair; Representative Kiser, Vice Chair; Representative Culpepper, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Baddour, Berry, Bowie, Cansler, Creech, Decker, Gardner, Goodwin, Hackney, Hensley, McMahan, Nesbitt, Redwine, Russell, Saunders, Shubert, Sutton, Weatherly, Wilkins, and C. Wilson.

**LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT I:** Representative Ellis, Chair; Representative Rogers, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Allred, Buchanan, Carpenter, Cunningham, Dedmon, Hardy, Hurley, Kiser, Reynolds, Saunders, and Tallent.

**LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT II:** Representative Decker, Chair; Representative Owens, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Barbee, Capps, Dockham, Jarrell, Jeffus, McAllister, Sexton, Tolson, and G. Wilson.

**PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT:** Representative Barbee, Chair; Representative McCombs, Vice Chair; Representative Rogers, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Allred, Beall, Brawley, Carpenter, Goodwin, Grady, Gray, Hardy, Justus, McCrary, Mercer, Oldham, Preston, Ramsey, G. Wilson, and Yongue.

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES:** Representative Culp, Chair; Representative Fitch, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Barbee, Bowie, Brawley, Capps, Church, Easterling, Hiatt, Insko, Jeffus, Michaux, Oldham, Sherrill, Starnes, and Thompson.

**RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE:** Representative Morgan, Chair; Representative Bowie, Vice Chair; Representative Crawford, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Culp, Dockham, Esposito, Gulley, Hill, McMahan, Miner, Mitchell, Neely, Thompson, and C. Wilson.



**STATE GOVERNMENT:** Representative Weatherly, Chair; Representative Wright, Ranking Minority Member.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY, VETERANS, AND INDIAN AFFAIRS:** Representative Morris, Chair; Representative Womble, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Adams, Beall, Brown, Buchanan, Davis, Hiatt, Hightower, Kinney, Sexton, and Sutton.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE PARKS, FACILITIES, AND PROPERTY:** Representative Gulley, Chair; Representative Fox, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Baker, Carpenter, Hill, Ives, Nesbitt, Reynolds, and Wright.

**TECHNOLOGY:** Representative Reynolds, Chair; Representative Earle, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Cansler, Clary, Dickson, Eddins, Gray, Gulley, Hackney, Hensley, Holmes, Miller, Shubert, Tolson, Wainwright, and Wilkins.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Representatives Buchanan and Sexton, Co-Chairs; Representative Church, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Aldridge, Allred, Baker, Brawley, Brown, Carpenter, Clary, Cole, Crawford, Creech, Cunningham, Earle, Eddins, Ellis, Holmes, H. Hunter, Kinney, Luebke, McComas, McCombs, Mercer, Miner, Moore, Mosley, Nichols, Nye, Ramsey, Rayfield, Saunders, Sherrill, Smith, Starnes, Wainwright, and Watson.

**UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS:** Representative Gray, Chair; Representative Alexander, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Aldridge, Barbee, Bonner, Clary, Culp, Dockham, Goodwin, Grady, Howard, and Mercer.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Representative Allred, Chair; Representative Owens, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Arnold, Baker, Black, Boyd-McIntyre, Brawley, Culpepper, Cunningham, Decker, Ellis, Hall, R. Hunter, Jarrell, Luebke, McComas, Miller, Sexton, Shubert, Starnes, and Thompson.

**WELFARE REFORM:** Representative Berry, Chair; Representative H. Hunter, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Alexander, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Capps, Clary, Creech, Earle, Esposito, Gardner, Hill, Howard, Jeffus, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Nye, Redwine, Starnes, C. Wilson, and G. Wilson.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1997 COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

TIME	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
	COMMITTEE	ROOM NO.	COMMITTEE	ROOM NO.	COMMITTEE	ROOM NO.
8:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS	643	APPROPRIATIONS	643	APPROPRIATIONS	643
	• Education	421	• Education	421	• Education	421
	• General Government	425	• General Government	425	• General Government	425
	• Human Resources	424	• Human Resources	424	• Human Resources	424
	• Justice & Public Safety	612	• Justice & Public Safety	612	• Justice & Public Safety	612
	• Natural & Economic Resources	605	• Natural & Economic Resources	605	• Natural & Economic Resources	605
	• Transportation	1327	• Transportation	1327	• Transportation	1327
	FINANCE	544	FINANCE	544	FINANCE	544
10:00 A.M.	AGRICULTURE	1425	COMMERCE	643	JUDICIARY I	1327
	JUDICIARY I	1327	• Business & Labor	425	JUDICIARY II	421
	JUDICIARY II	421	• Financial Institutions	612	STATE GOVERNMENT	544
			• Public Utilities	544	• Mil., Vets. & Ind. Affs.	1425
			• Travel & Tourism	415	• State Pks., Fac. & Prop.	415
11:00 A.M.	EDUCATION	544	ELECTION LAW & CAMPAIGN REFORM	1327	EDUCATION	544
	• Comm. Colleges	424	LOCAL & REGIONAL GOVERNMENT II	1425	• Comm. Colleges	424
	• Preschool, Elem. & Sec. Ed.	1327	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	415	• Preschool, Elem. & Sec. Ed.	1327
	• Universities	1425	TRANSPORTATION	643	• Universities	1425
	HUMAN RESOURCES	643			HUMAN RESOURCES	643
	• Aging	612			• Aging	612
	• Families	605			• Families	605
	LOCAL & REGIONAL GOVERNMENT I	415				
12:00 noon	APPROPRIATIONS		ENVIRONMENT	643	INSURANCE	643
	• Capital & Budget	643	WAYS & MEANS	1327	• Health	612
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The following committees will meet upon call of the Chair:

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Pensions and Retirement

Congressional Redistricting

UNC Board of Governors

Afternoon sessions of Committees

# CONGRESSIONAL, SENATORIAL & REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS BY COUNTIES OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY	HOUSE DISTRICT	SENATE DISTRICT	Effective 1-14-92 CONGRESSIONAL
			DISTRICT
ALAMANCE .....	25 .....	21 .....	6, 12
ALEXANDER .....	41, 91 .....	27 .....	10
ALLEGHANY .....	40 .....	12 .....	5
ANSON .....	33 .....	17 .....	8
ASHE .....	40 .....	12 .....	5
AVERY .....	46 .....	27 .....	10
BEAUFORT .....	2 .....	1, 9 .....	1, 3
BERTIE .....	5, 6 .....	1, 2 .....	1
BLADEN .....	96 .....	18, 30 .....	1, 7
BRUNSWICK .....	14, 98 .....	18 .....	7
BUNCOMBE .....	51, 68 .....	28, 42 .....	10, 11
BURKE .....	46, 47, 49 .....	27, 28 .....	5
CABARRUS .....	81, 82, 90 .....	22 .....	8
CALDWELL .....	46, 91 .....	27 .....	5, 10
CAMDEN .....	1 .....	1 .....	3
CARTERET .....	4 .....	3, 4 .....	3
CASWELL .....	25 .....	21 .....	5
CATAWBA .....	43, 45, 46, 91 .....	26 .....	10
CHATHAM .....	24, 30 .....	16 .....	4
CHEROKEE .....	53 .....	42 .....	11
CHOWAN .....	86 .....	1 .....	1
CLAY .....	53 .....	42 .....	11
CLEVELAND .....	48 .....	25, 37 .....	9, 11
COLUMBUS .....	14, 98 .....	18 .....	1, 7
CRAVEN .....	2, 3, 79 .....	3 .....	1, 3
CUMBERLAND .....	16, 17, 18, 75, 96 .....	24, 30, 41 .....	1, 7, 8
CURRITUCK .....	1 .....	1 .....	3
DARE .....	86 .....	1 .....	3
DAVIDSON .....	27, 37, 74, 94 .....	19, 23, 38 .....	6, 12
DAVIE .....	74 .....	38 .....	6, 10
DUPLIN .....	10, 97 .....	5 .....	1, 3
DURHAM .....	23, 63, 92 .....	13 .....	2, 12
EDGECOMBE .....	7, 8, 70, 71 .....	6, 10 .....	1, 2
FORSYTH .....	39, 66, 67, 73, 84, 88 .....	20, 38 .....	5, 10, 12
FRANKLIN .....	20, 22 .....	11 .....	2
GASTON .....	44, 45, 48, 76, 93 .....	25, 39 .....	9, 12
GATES .....	5 .....	2 .....	1
GRAHAM .....	52 .....	42 .....	11
GRANVILLE .....	22, 78 .....	13 .....	2, 5
GREENE .....	8, 9, 77 .....	8 .....	1
GUILFORD .....	26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 38, 84, 89 .....	12, 19, 31, 32 .....	5, 6, 12
HALIFAX .....	7, 22 .....	2, 10 .....	1, 2
HARNETT .....	19 .....	15 .....	2
HAYWOOD .....	52 .....	29, 42 .....	11
HENDERSON .....	50, 68 .....	29, 42 .....	10, 11
HERTFORD .....	5, 6 .....	2 .....	1
HOKE .....	16, 85, 87 .....	17, 30 .....	8
HYDE .....	2 .....	1 .....	3

IREDELL .....	42, 43 .....	23, 39 .....	8, 10, 12
JACKSON .....	52, 53 .....	29, 42 .....	11
JOHNSTON .....	20, 95 .....	11, 14, 15 .....	2
JONES .....	10, 79 .....	5, 7 .....	1, 3
LEE .....	19 .....	15, 16 .....	2
LENOIR .....	11, 77, 79 .....	7, 8, 9 .....	1, 3
LINCOLN .....	44, 45 .....	25, 26, 34, 39 .....	10
MACON .....	53 .....	29, 42 .....	11
MADISON .....	52 .....	28 .....	11
MARTIN .....	6, 7, 8 .....	6, 9 .....	1, 3
MCDOWELL .....	49 .....	28 .....	10, 11
MECKLENBURG .....	36, 54, 55, 56, 57 58, 59, 60, 69, 76, 93 .....	33, 34, 35, 40 .....	8, 9, 12
MITCHELL .....	46 .....	27 .....	10
MONTGOMERY .....	32, 33 .....	17 .....	8
MOORE .....	16, 31 .....	16 .....	2, 8
NASH .....	7, 20, 70, 71, 72 .....	10 .....	1, 2
NEW HANOVER .....	13, 14, 96, 98 .....	4, 7, 18 .....	1, 7
NORTHAMPTON .....	5 .....	2 .....	1
ONslow .....	4, 10, 12, 80 .....	4, 5, 7 .....	3, 7
ORANGE .....	24, 25 .....	16 .....	4, 12
PAMLICO .....	3, 79 .....	3 .....	3
PASQUOTANK .....	1 .....	1 .....	1, 3
PENDER .....	12, 96, 98 .....	4, 5, 7 .....	1, 3, 7
PERQUIMANS .....	1, 86 .....	1 .....	1
PERSON .....	22 .....	13, 21 .....	5
PITT .....	2, 6, 8, 9, 71 .....	6, 9 .....	1, 3
POLK .....	48, 50 .....	42 .....	10, 11
RANDOLPH .....	30, 38, 94 .....	16, 19 .....	6
RICHMOND .....	32 .....	17 .....	8
ROBESON .....	14, 16, 85, 87 .....	30 .....	7, 8
ROCKINGHAM .....	25, 73 .....	12 .....	5
ROWAN .....	35, 83 .....	22, 23, 38 .....	6, 8, 12
RUTHERFORD .....	48 .....	37 .....	10, 11
SAMPSON .....	12, 19, 96, 97 .....	5, 15, 30 .....	3
SCOTLAND .....	16, 32, 87 .....	17 .....	8
STANLY .....	33, 82 .....	17, 22 .....	8
STOKES .....	40 .....	12 .....	5
SURRY .....	40 .....	12 .....	5
SWAIN .....	52 .....	29 .....	11
TRANSYLVANIA .....	68 .....	29, 42 .....	11
TYRRELL .....	86 .....	1 .....	3
UNION .....	34, 81, 82 .....	17 .....	8
VANCE .....	22, 78 .....	2, 11 .....	1, 2
WAKE .....	15, 21, 61, 62, 63 64, 65, 92 .....	13, 14, 36 .....	2, 4
WARREN .....	22, 78 .....	2 .....	1
WASHINGTON .....	6, 86 .....	1, 6 .....	1
WATAUGA .....	40 .....	12 .....	5
WAYNE .....	11, 77, 97 .....	8 .....	1, 3
WILKES .....	41 .....	27 .....	5, 10
WILSON .....	70, 71, 72 .....	6, 10, 11 .....	1, 2
YADKIN .....	41 .....	27 .....	10
YANCEY .....	49 .....	28 .....	11

# MEMBERS OF THE 1997 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Arranged by District

- 1st District: (1) Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans (Part).  
William C. Owens, Jr. (D)..... Pasquotank..... Elizabeth City
- 2nd District: (1) Beaufort, Craven (Part), Hyde, Pitt (Part).  
Edwin M. Hardy (R) ..... Beaufort..... Washington
- 3rd District: (1) Craven (Part), Pamlico (Part).  
John M. Nichols (R)..... Craven..... New Bern
- 4th District: (2) Carteret, Onslow (Part).  
Jean R. Preston (R)..... Carteret ..... Emerald Isle  
Ronald L. Smith (D)..... Carteret ..... Atlantic Beach
- 5th District: (1) Bertie (Part), Gates, Hertford (Part), Northampton.  
Howard J. Hunter, Jr. (D)..... Northampton..... Murfreesboro
- 6th District: (1) Bertie (Part), Hertford (Part), Martin (Part), Pitt (Part),  
Washington (Part).  
R. Eugene Rogers (D) ..... Martin ..... Williamston
- 7th District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Halifax (Part), Martin (Part),  
Nash (Part).  
Thomas C. Hardaway (D)..... Halifax ..... Enfield
- 8th District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Greene (Part), Martin (Part),  
Pitt (Part).  
Linwood E. Mercer (D)..... Pitt..... Farmville
- 9th District: (1) Greene (Part), Pitt (Part).  
Marvin W. Aldridge (R) ..... Pitt..... Greenville
- 10th District: (1) Duplin (Part), Jones (Part), Onslow (Part).  
Cynthia B. Watson (R) ..... Duplin..... Rose Hill
- 11th District: (1) Lenoir (Part), Wayne (Part).  
Philip A. Baddour, Jr. (D) .... Wayne..... Goldsboro

- 12th District: (1) Onslow (Part), Pender (Part), Sampson (Part).  
 Nurham O. Warwick (D) .... Sampson..... Clinton
- 13th District: (1) New Hanover (Part).  
 Daniel F. McComas (R) ..... New Hanover..... Wilmington
- 14th District: (2) Brunswick (Part), Columbus (Part),  
 New Hanover (Part), Robeson (Part).  
 Dewey L. Hill (D)..... Columbus..... Whiteville  
 E. David Redwine (D) ..... Brunswick ..... Ocean Isle Beach
- 15th District: (1) Wake (Part).  
 J. Samuel Ellis (R) ..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 16th District: (1) Cumberland (Part), Hoke (Part), Moore (Part),  
 Robeson (Part), Scotland (Part).  
 Douglas Y. Yongue (D) ..... Scotland ..... Laurinburg
- 17th District: (2) Cumberland (Part).  
 Theodore J. Kinney (D) ..... Cumberland ..... Fayetteville  
 Mary E. McAllister (D)..... Cumberland ..... Fayetteville
- 18th District: (2) Cumberland (Part).  
 John W. Hurley (D)..... Cumberland ..... Fayetteville  
 Mia Morris (R) ..... Cumberland ..... Fayetteville
- 19th District: (2) Harnett, Lee, Sampson (Part).  
 Donald S. Davis (R)..... Harnett ..... Erwin  
 Bobby Ray Hall (R) ..... Lee ..... Sanford
- 20th District: (1) Franklin (Part), Johnston (Part), Nash (Part).  
 Billy J. Creech (R)..... Johnston ..... Clayton
- 21st District: (1) Wake (Part).  
 Daniel T. Blue, Jr. (D)..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 22nd District: (2) Franklin (Part), Granville (Part), Halifax (Part),  
 Person, Vance (Part), Warren (Part).  
 James W. Crawford, Jr. (D) .. Granville ..... Oxford  
 Michael S. Wilkins (D) ..... Person ..... Roxboro



23rd District: (3) Durham (Part).

Paul Luebke (D) ..... Durham ..... Durham  
Henry M. Michaux, Jr. (D) ..... Durham ..... Durham  
George W. Miller, Jr. (D) ..... Durham ..... Durham

24th District: (2) Chatham (Part), Orange (Part).

Joe Hackney (D) ..... Orange ..... Chapel Hill  
Verla C. Insko (D) ..... Orange ..... Chapel Hill

25th District: (3) Alamance, Caswell, Orange (Part), Rockingham (Part).

Cary D. Allred (R) ..... Alamance ..... Burlington  
E. Nelson Cole (D) ..... Rockingham ..... Reidsville  
Dennis A. Reynolds (R) ..... Alamance ..... Graham

26th District: (1) Guilford (Part).

Alma S. Adams (D) ..... Guilford ..... Greensboro

27th District: (1) Davidson (Part), Guilford (Part).

Stephen W. Wood (R) ..... Guilford ..... High Point

28th District: (1) Guilford (Part).

Flossie Boyd-McIntyre (D) ..... Guilford ..... Jamestown

29th District: (1) Guilford (Part).

Joanne W. Bowie (R) ..... Guilford ..... Greensboro

30th District: (1) Chatham (Part), Guilford (Part), Randolph (Part).

Arlie F. Culp (R) ..... Randolph ..... Ramseur

31st District: (1) Moore (Part).

Richard T. Morgan (R) ..... Moore ..... Pinehurst

32nd District: (1) Montgomery (Part), Richmond, Scotland (Part).

G. Wayne Goodwin (D) ..... Richmond ..... Rockingham

33rd District: (1) Anson, Montgomery (Part), Stanly (Part).

Foyle R. Hightower, Jr. (D) .. Anson ..... Wadesboro

34th District: (1) Union (Part).

Fern H. Shubert (R) ..... Union ..... Marshville



35th District: (1) Rowan (Part).

Charlotte A. Gardner (R) ..... Rowan ..... Salisbury

36th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).

James B. Black (D) ..... Mecklenburg ..... Matthews

37th District: (1) Davidson (Part).

Paul R. McCrary (D) ..... Davidson ..... Lexington

38th District: (1) Guilford (Part), Randolph (Part).

Harold J. Brubaker (R) ..... Randolph ..... Asheboro

39th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).

Lyons Gray (R) ..... Forsyth ..... Winston-Salem

40th District: (3) Alleghany, Ashe, Stokes, Surry, Watauga.

Rex L. Baker (R) ..... Stokes ..... King

William S. Hiatt (R) ..... Surry ..... Mt. Airy

W. Eugene Wilson (R) ..... Watauga ..... Boone

41st District: (2) Alexander (Part), Wilkes, Yadkin.

John W. Brown (R) ..... Wilkes ..... Elkin

George M. Holmes (R) ..... Yadkin ..... Hamptonville

42nd District: (1) Iredell (Part).

W. Franklin Mitchell (R) ..... Iredell ..... Olin

43rd District: (1) Catawba (Part), Iredell (Part).

C. Robert Brawley (R) ..... Iredell ..... Mooresville

44th District: (1) Gaston (Part), Lincoln (Part).

John R. Gamble, Jr. (D) ..... Lincoln ..... Lincolnton

45th District: (2) Catawba (Part), Gaston (Part), Lincoln (Part).

Cherie K. Berry (R) ..... Catawba ..... Newton

Joe L. Kiser (R) ..... Lincoln ..... Vale

46th District: (2) Avery, Burke (Part), Caldwell (Part),  
Catawba (Part), Mitchell.

Charles F. Buchanan (R) ..... Mitchell ..... Green Mountain

Gregory J. Thompson (R) ..... Mitchell ..... Spruce Pine

47th District: (1) Burke (Part).

Walter G. Church, Sr. (D)..... Burke.....Valdese

48th District: (3) Cleveland, Gaston (Part), Polk (Part), Rutherford.

Debbie A. Clary (R)..... Cleveland .....Cherryville

Andrew T. Dedmon (D) ..... Cleveland ..... Earl

John H. Weatherly (R) ..... Cleveland ..... Kings Mountain

49th District: (1) Burke (Part), McDowell, Yancey.

Robert C. Hunter (D)..... McDowell .....Marion

50th District: (1) Henderson (Part), Polk (Part).

Larry T. Justus (R) ..... Henderson ..... Hendersonville

51st District: (3) Buncombe (Part).

Lanier M. Cansler (R) ..... Buncombe.....Asheville

Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr. (D) ..... Buncombe.....Asheville

Wilma M. Sherrill (R) ..... Buncombe.....Asheville

52nd District: (2) Graham, Haywood, Jackson (Part), Madison, Swain.

Charles M. Beall (D)..... Haywood .....Clyde

Liston B. Ramsey (D)..... Madison ..... Marshall

53rd District: (1) Cherokee, Clay, Jackson (Part), Macon.

James C. Carpenter (R) ..... Macon .....Otto

54th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).

Drew P. Saunders (D)..... Mecklenburg ..... Huntersville

55th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).

W. Edwin McMahan (R)..... Mecklenburg .....Charlotte

56th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).

Martha B. Alexander (D) ..... Mecklenburg .....Charlotte

57th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).

Constance K. Wilson (R) ..... Mecklenburg .....Charlotte

58th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).

Ruth M. Easterling (D) ..... Mecklenburg .....Charlotte

- 59th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
W. Pete Cunningham (D).... Mecklenburg .....Charlotte
- 60th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
Beverly Earle (D) ..... Mecklenburg .....Charlotte
- 61st District: (1) Wake (Part).  
Charles B. Neely, Jr. (R)..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 62nd District: (1) Wake (Part).  
David M. Miner (R) ..... Wake.....Cary
- 63rd District: (1) Durham (Part), Wake (Part).  
Jane H. Mosley (D)..... Wake.....Cary
- 64th District: (1) Wake (Part).  
Robert J. Hensley Jr. (D) ..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 65th District: (1) Wake (Part).  
Rick Eddins (R) ..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 66th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).  
Larry W. Womble (D) ..... Forsyth ..... Winston-Salem
- 67th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).  
Warren C. Oldham (D) ..... Forsyth ..... Winston-Salem
- 68th District: (1) Buncombe (Part), Henderson (Part), Transylvania.  
William M. Ives (R) ..... Transylvania .....Brevard
- 69th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).  
Jim Gulley (R) ..... Mecklenburg .....Matthews
- 70th District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Nash (Part), Wilson (Part).  
Milton F. Fitch, Jr. (D) ..... Wilson.....Wilson
- 71st District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Nash (Part), Pitt (Part),  
Wilson (Part).  
Joe P. Tolson (D) ..... Edgecombe .....Pinetops
- 72nd District: (1) Nash (Part), Wilson (Part).  
Gene G. Arnold (R) ..... Nash.....Rocky Mount

- 73rd District: (1) Forsyth (Part), Rockingham (Part).  
P. Wayne Sexton, Sr. (R) ..... Rockingham .....Stoneville
- 74th District: (1) Davidson (Part), Davie.  
Julia Craven Howard (R) ..... Davie .....Mocksville
- 75th District: (1) Cumberland (Part).  
Alex Warner (D)..... Cumberland .....Hope Mills
- 76th District: (1) Gaston (Part), Mecklenburg (Part).  
Walter W. Dickson (R) ..... Gaston..... Gastonia
- 77th District: (1) Greene (Part), Lenoir (Part), Wayne (Part).  
Carolyn B. Russell (R)..... Wayne..... Goldsboro
- 78th District: (1) Granville (Part), Vance (Part), Warren (Part).  
Stanley H. Fox (D)..... Granville .....Oxford
- 79th District: (1) Craven (Part), Jones (Part), Lenoir (Part),  
Pamlico (Part).  
William L. Wainwright (D).. Craven..... Havelock
- 80th District: (1) Onslow (Part).  
W. Robert Grady (R) ..... Onslow ..... Jacksonville
- 81st District: (1) Cabarrus (Part), Union (Part).  
Timothy N. Tallent (R)..... Cabarrus.....Kannapolis
- 82nd District: (1) Cabarrus (Part), Stanly (Part), Union (Part).  
Bobby H. Barbee, Sr. (R) ..... Stanly .....Locust
- 83rd District: (1) Rowan (Part).  
W. Eugene McCombs (R) .... Rowan..... Faith
- 84th District: (1) Forsyth (Part), Guilford (Part).  
Michael P. Decker (R) ..... Forsyth .....Walkertown
- 85th District: (1) Hoke (Part), Robeson (Part).  
Ronnie N. Sutton (D) ..... Robeson .....Pembroke

- 86th District: (1) Chowan, Dare, Perquimans (Part), Tyrrell,  
Washington (Part).  
William T. Culpepper, III (D)... Chowan..... Edenton
- 87th District: (1) Hoke (Part), Robeson (Part), Scotland (Part).  
Donald A. Bonner (D) ..... Robeson ..... Rowland
- 88th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).  
Theresa H. Esposito (R) ..... Forsyth ..... Winston-Salem
- 89th District: (2) Guilford (Part).  
Mary L. Jarrell (D)..... Guilford ..... High Point  
Margaret M. Jeffus (D) ..... Guilford ..... Greensboro
- 90th District: (1) Cabarrus (Part).  
Richard L. Moore (D) ..... Cabarrus..... Kannapolis
- 91st District: (1) Alexander (Part), Caldwell (Part), Catawba (Part).  
Edgar V. Starnes (R)..... Caldwell..... Granite Falls
- 92nd District: (1) Durham (Part), Wake (Part).  
J. Russell Capps (R) ..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 93rd District: (1) Gaston (Part), Mecklenburg (Part).  
John M. Rayfield (R) ..... Gaston..... Belmont
- 94th District: (1) Davidson (Part), Randolph (Part).  
Jerry C. Dockham (R) ..... Davidson..... Denton
- 95th District: (1) Johnston (Part).  
N. Leo Daughtry (R) ..... Johnston ..... Smithfield
- 96th District: (1) Bladen, Cumberland (Part), New Hanover (Part),  
Pender (Part), Sampson (Part).  
Edd Nye (D) ..... Bladen..... Elizabethtown
- 97th District: (1) Duplin (Part), Sampson (Part), Wayne (Part).  
Jerry Braswell (D) ..... Wayne..... Goldsboro
- 98th District: (1) Brunswick (Part), Columbus (Part),  
New Hanover (Part), Pender (Part).  
Thomas E. Wright (D)..... New Hanover..... Wilmington

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Bill Drafting Division: Gerry Cohen, Director .....	3-6660	401 LOB
Bill Status Video Terminal (Legislative Building).....	3-7779	2226 LB
Bill Typing: Ann Childs, Lead Typist .....	3-5680	104 LOB
Building Superintendent: Mike Minshew .....	3-0072	9 LB
Cafeteria: Basil Vassilion, Manager .....	5-4806	Basement
Committee Clerk Supervisors: House: Anne Cole.....	3-5977	2225 LB
Senate: Dot Waugaman....	3-5649	2125 LB
Copying Machine Centers: Debbie Blount, Operator .....	5-0685	2nd floor
Ann Lott, Operator.....	3-4910	618 LOB
Disbursing Office: Carol Starr, Budget Supervisor.....	3-7500	5 LB
Enrolling : Tabatha Cruden, Enrolling Clerk.....	3-5671	108 LOB
First Aid: Iva Brown, Nurse.....	3-5626	1418 LB
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.....	5-5815	618 LOB
Legislative Building .....	3-2599	7 LB
Fiscal Research Division: Tom Covington, Director.....	3-4910	619 LOB
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Information Systems Division: Don Fulford, Director ....	3-6834	400 LOB
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Engineers: Billy Gooch & Jimmy Simpson .....	3-3321	109 LOB
Inventory Control: Hurley Young.....	3-2170	103 LOB
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Supplies: Jean Eury .....	3-3321	109 LOB
Ursula Richardson.....	3-7709	7 LB
Sergeant-at-Arms: House: Clyde Cook .....	3-5627	1421 LB
Senate: Cecil Goins .....	3-5946	1123 LB
Snack Bar: Legislative Office Building .....	3-9315	1st floor
Legislative Building.....	5-4807	Basement
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OF THE  
1997  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**I. Order of Business**

**RULE 1. Convening Hour, Limitation on Friday, Night, and Sunday Legislative Sessions.** -- The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 1:30 p.m. During January and February of 1997, no sessions may be held on Friday. No session shall continue after 10:00 p.m. on Monday nor after 9:00 p.m. on any other days, and the Speaker shall adjourn the House without motion at that point, except that a motion may be made as to the time and day of next convening. No session shall be held on Sunday.

**RULE 2. Opening the Session.** -- At the convening hour on each legislative day, the Speaker shall call the members to order and shall have the session opened with prayer. At the convening hour on the first day of each legislative week



the Speaker, or his designee, shall lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**RULE 3. Quorum.** – (a) A quorum consists of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

(b) Should the point of a quorum be raised, the doors shall be closed and the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, after which the names of those not responding shall again be called. In the absence of a quorum, 15 members are authorized to compel the attendance of absent members and may order that absentees for whom no sufficient excuses are made be taken into custody wherever they may be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

**RULE 4. Approval of Journal.** -- (a) The Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall cause the Journal of the House to be examined daily before the hour of convening to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

(b) Immediately following the opening prayer and upon appearance of a quorum, the Speaker shall call for the Journal report by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House or by a Representative designated by the Chair as to whether the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded. Without objection, the Speaker shall cause the Journal to stand approved.

**RULE 5. Order of Business of the Day.** – After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, the House shall proceed to business in the following order:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;

(1a) Messages from the Governor;



- (2) Ratification of bills;
- (3) Reports of standing committees and permanent subcommittees;
- (4) Reports of select committees;
- (5) Reports of referral by standing committee Chairs of bills to permanent subcommittees;
- (6) First reading and reference to committee of bills and resolutions;
- (7) Messages from the Senate;
- (8) Concurrence with Senate amendments or Senate committee substitutes;
- (9) The unfinished business of the preceding day;
- (10) Calendar (each category in accordance with Rule 40):
  - (a) Local bills (roll call) third reading
  - (b) Local bills (roll call) second reading
  - (c) Local bills third reading
  - (d) Local bills second reading
  - (d1) Public bills and resolutions consent calendar:
    1. (roll call) third reading
    2. (roll call) second reading
    3. third reading
    4. second reading
  - (e) Public bills (roll call) third reading
  - (f) Public bills (roll call) second reading
  - (g) Public bills and resolutions, third reading
  - (h) Public bills and resolutions, second reading;
- (11) Reading of Notices and Announcements; but messages and motions to elect officers shall always be in order.

## **II. Conduct of Debate**

**RULE 6. Duties and Powers of the Speaker.** -- The Speaker shall have general direction of the Hall. The Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the

Chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in the case of sickness or by leave of the House.

**RULE 7. Obtaining Floor.** – (a) When any member desires recognition for any purpose, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker. No member shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker for a purpose.

(b) When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor, the member shall first obtain recognition by the Speaker and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when such recognition and permission have been obtained, he or she may propound a question to the member occupying the floor; but he or she shall not otherwise interrupt the member having the floor, except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

(c) A member who has obtained the floor may be interrupted only for the following reasons:

1. A request that the member speaking yield for a question,
2. A point of order,
3. A parliamentary inquiry, or
4. A question of privilege.

**RULE 8. Questions of Privilege.** – Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a question of privilege for a time not to exceed three minutes. Questions of privilege shall be those affecting, first, the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to adjourn. Privilege may not be used to explain a vote or debate a bill. The Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

**RULE 9. Points of Order.** – (a) The Speaker shall decide questions of order and may speak to points of order in preference to other members arising from their seats for that purpose. Any member may appeal from the ruling of the Chair on questions of order; on such appeal no member may speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

(b) When the Speaker calls a member to order, the member shall be seated except that a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands. If the member appeals from the ruling of the Chair and the decision by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present be in favor of the member called to order, the member may proceed; if otherwise, the member shall not; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, requires it, the member shall be liable to censure by the House.

**RULE 10. Limitations on Debate.** – (a) No member shall speak on, debate, or solicit cosponsors for a bill or resolution at its first reading.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than 20 minutes for the first speech and 10 minutes for the second speech; nor shall the member speak more than twice upon an amendment or motion to reconsider, commit, appeal, or postpone, and then not longer than 10 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech.

(c) A member may speak only once and for not more than 20 minutes on the question of the adoption of a minority report.

(d) The House, by consent of a majority of the members present, may suspend the operation of subsections (b) and

(c) of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House.

**RULE 11. Reading of Papers.** – When there is a call for the reading of the text of a paper which has been presented to the House, and there is objection to such reading, the question shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the House present. Except for protests permitted by the Constitution, no member may have material printed in the Journal until said material has been presented to the House and the printing approved by the House, and said material shall not exceed 1,000 words.

**RULE 12. General Decorum.** – (a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum.

(b) Decency of speech shall be observed and disrespect to personalities carefully avoided.

(c) When the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of, or cross the House, nor when a member is speaking, engage in disruptive discourse or pass between the member and the Chair.

(d) Food or beverages shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during the first two hours of the daily session.

(e) The reading of newspapers shall not be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session.

(f) Smoking or the consumption of food or beverages shall not be permitted in the galleries at any time.

(g) Special recitals, performances by musicians or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House; and special guests of members of the House shall not be permitted on the floor of the House.

(h) Members shall observe appropriate attire, coat and tie for male members and dignified dress for female members.

(i) The use of cellular telephones shall not be permitted in the House Chamber.



### III. Motions

**RULE 13. Motions Generally.** – (a) Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members request it. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order which does not identify the bill by its number and short title.

(b) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or, if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

(c) After a motion has been stated by the Speaker or read by the Speaker or Clerk, it shall be in the possession of the House; but it may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be in possession of the House and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

**RULE 14. Motions, Order of Precedence.** – When there are motions before the House, the order of precedence is as follows:

- To adjourn
- To lay on the table
- Previous question
- To postpone indefinitely
- To reconsider
- To postpone to a day certain
- To re-refer
- To amend an amendment
- To amend
- To substitute
- To pass the bill

No motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or to make a particular amendment, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

**RULE 15. Motion to Adjourn.** – (a) A motion to adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House.

(b) A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate, and shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

**RULE 16. Motion to Table.** – (a) A motion to table shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House and is in order except when a motion to adjourn is before the House.

(b) A motion to table shall be decided without debate.

(c) A motion to table a bill shall constitute a motion to table the bill and all amendments thereto.

(d) When the question before the House is the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a motion to table the bill is not in order; and a motion to table an amendment applies to the amendment only, and the motion may not expressly or by implication or construction be expanded to include a motion to table the bill also.

(e) When a question has been tabled, it shall not thereafter be considered except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18, or to remove from the table approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

**RULE 17. Motion to Postpone Indefinitely.** – A motion to postpone indefinitely is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table or for the previous question is before the House. However, after one motion to postpone indefinitely has been decided, another motion to postpone indefinitely shall not be allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not thereafter be considered except on

motion to reconsider under Rule 18, or to place on the favorable calendar approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

**RULE 18. Motion to Reconsider.** -- (a) When a question has been decided, it is in order for any member to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or the succeeding legislative day; provided that if the vote by which the motion was originally decided was taken by a recorded vote, only a member of the prevailing side may move for reconsideration.

(b) A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except the following shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote: a second or subsequent motion to reconsider, and a motion to reconsider:

- (1) A vote upon a motion to table,
- (2) A motion to postpone indefinitely,
- (3) A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar,
- (4) A motion that a bill be read twice on the same day, or
- (5) A motion to remove from the table.

(c) A motion to reconsider the vote by which a person has been elected as Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be in order. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.

**RULE 19. Previous Question.** -- (a) The previous question may be called only by:

- (1) The chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operation of the House;
- (2) The majority leader;
- (3) The member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, by the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration; or



(4) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

(b) The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question now be put?" When the call for the previous question has been decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of the House, the "main question" is on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration.

(c) The call for the previous question shall preclude all motions, amendments, and debate, except the motion to adjourn or motion to table.

(d) If the previous question is decided in the negative, the main question remains under debate.

#### **IV. Voting**

**RULE 20. Use of Electronic Voting System.** – (a) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal:

(1) The passage as required by Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of North Carolina, on second and third readings of any bill:

- a. Raising money on the credit of the State,
- b. Pledging the faith of the State for the payment of a debt,
- c. Imposing a State tax, or
- d. Authorizing a county, municipality, or other local governmental unit to
  1. Raise money on its credit,
  2. Pledge its faith for the payment of a debt, or
  3. Impose a local tax.

- (2) All measures affecting a fee imposed by the State or any subdivision thereof.
- (3) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 24(a) and Article II, Section 19 of the Constitution of North Carolina has been sustained.
- (4) Both second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the Constitution of North Carolina or ratifying resolutions amending the Constitution of the United States.
- (5) The passage of a bill notwithstanding the Governor's veto thereof pursuant to Article II, Section 22 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

(b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system:

- (1) Second reading of all public bills, all amendments to public bills offered after second reading, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading or if the reading occurs on a day or days following the second reading, all conference reports on public bills, all motions to lay public bills on the table, and all motions to postpone public bills indefinitely.
- (2) Upon a call for division.
- (3) Any other question upon direction of the Speaker or upon motion of any member supported by one-fifth (1/5) of the members present.

(c) When the electronic voting system is used, 15 seconds shall be allowed for voting on the question before the House, unless the Chair shall direct otherwise. The system shall be set to close automatically when that time has expired. Once the system is locked, the vote shall be recorded and printed.

(d) The voting station at each member's desk in the Chamber shall be used only by the member to which the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other

person vote at a member's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a member either to request that another person vote at the requesting member's station, or to vote at another member's station. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception.

(e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Speaker shall state the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'; the Clerk will open the vote." In order to have the vote recorded, the member must vote by the electronic voting system within the time allowed for that vote, unless the voting station assigned to a member is malfunctioning. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception. After the allotted time for voting has elapsed, the Speaker shall say: "The Clerk will now lock the machine and record the vote." After the machine is locked and the vote recorded, the Speaker shall announce the vote and declare the result.

(f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record of all votes taken on the electronic system shall be filed in the office of the Principal Clerk, and one copy shall be filed in the Legislative Library where it shall be open to public inspection. A legible copy of the bill, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken shall be filed with the printout of the vote in the Legislative Library.

(g) When the Speaker ascertains that the electronic voting system is inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic system, the Speaker shall announce that fact to the House and any partial electronic system voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the Constitution of North Carolina or the Rules of the House require a call of the ayes and noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, and the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically. All other votes shall be taken by voice vote. If, after a vote is taken on the



electronic system, it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic system printout, the Speaker shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct the printout record and so advise the House.

(h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the electronic system, the motions are coded as follows:

1. To adjourn
2. To lay on the table
3. Previous question
4. To postpone indefinitely
5. To reconsider
6. To postpone to a day certain
7. To re-refer
8. To amend an amendment
9. To amend
10. To substitute
11. To concur or not concur
12. Miscellaneous

**RULE 21. Voice Votes; Stating Questions.** -- (a) When the electronic voting system is not used, the Speaker shall rise and put a question.

(b) The question shall be put in this form, namely, "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'Aye'", and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say 'No'".

(c) No statement, explanation, debate, motion, parliamentary inquiry, or point of order shall be allowed once the voice vote has begun. Any point of order or parliamentary inquiry may be raised, however, after the completion of the vote.

**RULE 22. Determining Questions.** -- (a) Unless otherwise provided by the Constitution of North Carolina or by these rules, all questions shall be determined by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

(b) No member may vote unless the member is in the chamber when the question is put. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.

**RULE 23. Voting by Division.** – Any member may call for a division of the members upon the question before the result of the vote has been announced. Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall cause the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative to be determined. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member away from the member's seat shall be counted.

**RULE 24. Roll Call Vote.** – (a) Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth (1/5) of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote.

(b) Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A.

**RULE 24.1A. Excuse From Deliberations and Voting on a Bill.** – (a) Any member shall, upon request, be excused from the deliberations and voting on a particular bill, but to do so must make that request after the second reading of the bill and before any motion or vote on the bill or any amendment thereto. If the reason for the request arises at some point later in the proceedings, the request may be made at that time.

(b) The member may make a brief oral statement of the reasons for making that request. The member may send forward to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a concise written statement of the reason for the request, and the Clerk shall include this statement in the Journal.

(c) The member so excused shall not debate the bill or any amendment to the bill, vote on the bill, offer or vote on any amendment to the bill, or offer or vote on any motion concerning the bill at that reading, any subsequent reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.

(d) A member may request that his or her excuse from deliberations on a particular bill be withdrawn.

**RULE 24.1B. Division of Amendments.** – Any member may call for an amendment to be divided into two or more amendments to be voted on separately, and the Speaker shall determine whether the amendment admits of such a division.

**RULE 25. Voting by Speaker.** – In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other instances the Speaker may vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie in which event the Speaker may vote; but in no instance may the Speaker vote twice on the same question.

## **V. Committees**

**RULE 26. Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees Generally.** – (a) The Speaker shall appoint a Chair, or Cochairs, of every standing committee and select committee, if any. In the construction of these rules, the word "Chair" as applied to a standing committee extends to and includes a Cochair of the standing committee. The Speaker shall have the exclusive right and authority to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the House by resolution to establish select committees.

(b) All permanent subcommittees of each standing committee shall be appointed by the Speaker and the members appointed, along with the Chair of the standing committee, shall constitute the standing committee of which the permanent subcommittee is a part. The Speaker shall

appoint all members of permanent subcommittees at the beginning of the first regular session in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House.

(c) The Speaker shall appoint the members of all standing committees having no permanent subcommittees, at the beginning of the first regular session in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House.

(d) The first member announced on each permanent subcommittee shall be the Chair. The Speaker may designate one or more Vice-Chairs.

(e) Each Chair of a permanent subcommittee shall be a Vice-Chair of the standing committee of which it is a permanent subcommittee. The Speaker may name other members as Vice-Chairs of the standing committee. The Speaker may name one or more Vice-Chairs for any standing committee not having permanent standing subcommittees.

(f) The Chair of the standing committee shall be a voting member of each permanent subcommittee of the standing committee.

(g) Either the Chair or Acting Chair, designated by the Chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, or a majority of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee or permanent subcommittee. For purposes of determining a quorum, the Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Leader, and Majority Whip, when serving only as ex officio members under subsection (i) of this rule, shall be counted among the membership of the committee or subcommittee only when present.

(h) In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees or subcommittees, the House standing committee or permanent subcommittee reserves the right to vote separately.



(i) The Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Leader, and Majority Whip are ex officio members of every standing committee and permanent subcommittee, with the right to vote.

**RULE 27. List of Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees.** – The standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof are:

Committee	Subcommittees
Agriculture	(None)
Appropriations	-Capital and Budget -Education -General Government -Human Resources -Justice and Public Safety -Natural and Economic Resources -Transportation
Commerce	-Business and Labor -Financial Institutions -Public Utilities -Travel and Tourism
Congressional Redistricting	(None)
Education	-Community Colleges -Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education -Universities
Election Law and Campaign Reform	(None)

Environment	(None)
Ethics	(None)
Finance	-Local, Regional, and State Revenues
Human Resources	-Aging -Families
Insurance	-Health
Judiciary I	(None)
Judiciary II	(None)
Local and Regional Government I	(None)
Local and Regional Government II	(None)
Pensions and Retirement	(None)
Public Employees	(None)
Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	(None)
State Government	-Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs -State Parks, Facilities, and Property
Technology	(None)
Transportation	(None)

UNC Board of Governors	(None)
Ways and Means	(None)
Welfare Reform	(None).

**RULE 28. Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings.** – (a) Standing committees and permanent subcommittees of standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule adopted by the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this rule, standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said standing committees or permanent subcommittees.

(c) The Chair or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the Chair or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.

(d) Procedure in the standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall be governed by the rules of the House, so far as the same may be applicable to such procedure. Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth (1/5) of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically and shall be subject to Rule 21(c).

(e) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet on any day when the House shall not convene except by permission of the Speaker or by approval of the House by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the House.

(f) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet during any session of the House. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall meet at their regularly scheduled hour. No permanent subcommittee shall meet at the same time that its standing committee is meeting. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees may meet at other times as authorized by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House in order to assure the availability of the meeting room and that no conflicts will exist with the meetings of other bodies. All standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings shall adjourn no later than:

- (1) 15 minutes preceding a regular session of the House, and
- (2) 10 minutes preceding the hour of the next regularly scheduled standing committee or permanent subcommittee meeting.

(g) Any call or notice of a standing committee or permanent subcommittee meeting between legislative sessions shall be mailed to each member of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee at least five days prior to such meeting. If a member of the body so requests in writing to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, the member shall be notified by certified mail of the meetings.

(h) During standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings, the Chair may exercise the right to vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the Chair may vote, but in no instance may the Chair vote twice on the same question.



**RULE 28.1. Ethics Committee Investigations Into Violations of the Open Meetings Law.** – (a) On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Standing Committee on Ethics, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation by members of the House of the Open Meetings Law (Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes), as the same may be amended in the future.

(b) If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against him and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings.

(c) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall dispose of the matter by taking one of the following actions:

- (1) Dismiss the complaint and take no further action.
- (2) Issue a letter of reprimand to the legislator, if the legislator unintentionally violated the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.
- (3) Issue a letter of reprimand if the violation of the Open Meetings Law was intentional, or if the legislator has previously received a letter of reprimand. The Chair of the Committee on Ethics shall have the public letter of reprimand spread on the pages of the House Journal.
- (4) Refer the matter to the House for appropriate action.

**RULE 29. Notice of Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings and Hearings.** – Public notice of all standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings shall be given in the House. The Chair of the

standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill which is set for hearing or consideration before the standing committee or permanent subcommittee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

**RULE 29.1. Public Hearings.** – (a) Requests for a public hearing shall be made in writing to the Chair of the standing committee and, if applicable, the Chair of the permanent subcommittee to which the bill has been referred. The Chair of the standing committee may schedule a public hearing by the standing committee as a whole after the adjournment of a regular daily House session. The Chair of the permanent subcommittee may schedule a public hearing before the permanent subcommittee at its regularly scheduled hour. Denial of a request made by a House member may be appealed to the Speaker.

Notice shall be given not less than five calendar days prior to public hearings. These notices shall be issued as information for the press, and information shall be posted in the places designated by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Persons desiring to appear and be heard at a public hearing shall submit their request to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee. The standing committee or permanent subcommittee Chair may designate one or more members to arrange the order of appearance of interested parties. A brief written statement of testimony may be submitted without oral presentation and shall be incorporated in the minutes of the public hearing.

**RULE 29.2. Minutes to Legislative Library.** – The Chair of a standing committee or a permanent subcommittee shall insure that written minutes are compiled for each of the body's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the members present and the actions taken at the meeting. Not later than



20 days after the adjournment of each session of the General Assembly, the Chair shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The Speaker of the House may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing said minutes upon written application of the Chair.

**RULE 30. Standing Committee of the Whole House. –**

(a) A Standing Committee of the Whole House shall not be formed, except by suspension of the rules, if there be objection by any member.

(b) After passage of a motion to form a Standing Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a Chair to preside in the standing committee, and the Speaker shall leave the dais.

(c) The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in the Standing Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

(d) In the Standing Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the standing committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

(e) When a bill is submitted to the Standing Committee of the Whole House, it shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the standing committee, and be so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

## VI. Handling of Bills

**RULE 31. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.** – (a) All bills and resolutions shall be introduced by submitting same to the Principal Clerk's office on the legislative day prior to the first reading and reference thereof according to the following schedule: by 8:30 p.m. each Monday, by 3:00 p.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

(b) Bills shall not become resolutions provided the Senate has a similar rule. Resolutions shall not become bills. Resolutions are not law but may be used when a law is not necessary for the purpose contained therein. Resolutions shall not be used to appropriate funds for any purpose, but may be used to create study commissions or committees or establish investigative committees, to honor deceased persons, and to adopt House rules and internal affairs. Resolutions cannot amend, repeal, or modify a statute; nor do they have life beyond the term of the session during which they are adopted.

(c) Every bill or resolution shall be read in regular order of business, except upon permission of the Speaker or on the report of a standing committee.

(d) All bills and resolutions shall show in their captions a brief descriptive statement of the true substance of same, which captions may thereafter be amended. Captions of public bills may be amended only by amendment proposed by the standing committee to which the bill was referred. Third reading shall not be had on any bill or resolution on the same day that such caption is amended.

(e) A Substitute Bill shall be covered with the same color jacket as the original bill and shall be prefaced as follows: "House Substitute for" or "House Committee Substitute for\_\_\_\_\_".

(f) House Resolutions need not be read more than twice.

(g) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions, except those honoring the

memory of deceased persons, shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the House.

**RULE 31.1. Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt of Limitation on Number of Public Bills Introduced; Single Subject Rule.** – (a) All bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or standing committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly to report to the 1997 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, must be introduced not later than the first Thursday in February (February 6) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (February 13) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection.

(a1) All bills prepared to be introduced for departments, agencies, or institutions of the State must be introduced not later than the last Thursday in February (February 27) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (March 6) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection. A bill introduced under this subsection shall be identified as an Agency Bill after its short title.

(a2) All local bills must be introduced not later than the fourth Thursday in March (March 27) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (April 3) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection.

(b) All public bills not containing appropriations or tax law changes must be introduced not later than the second Thursday in April (April 10) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (April 17) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection.

(c) All public bills containing appropriations and tax law changes, or containing appropriations but not tax law changes, must be introduced not later than the fourth Thursday in April (April 24) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (May 1) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection. All public bills containing tax law changes must be introduced not later than the second Thursday in May (May 8) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (May 15) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection. If any bill is eligible for introduction on account of the date only under this subsection, and the bill is amended so that qualifying appropriation or tax law change does not remain in the bill, it shall not be eligible for further consideration. For the purpose of this section, a "tax law change" includes any provision that would require a bill under Rule 38(b) to be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

(c1) All resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased persons or adjourning the General Assembly must



be introduced not later than the last Thursday in April (April 24) of the first year of the biennial session; provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 p.m. on that date and introduced in the House of Representatives before 3:00 p.m. on the next Thursday (May 1) shall be treated as if it had been introduced pursuant to this subsection.

(d) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first Regular Session, all Senate bills other than finance or appropriations bills or adjournment resolutions, must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate no later than May 1; provided that a message from the Senate received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate has a similar rule.

(d1) No member may introduce more than 10 public bills. For the purpose of the subsection, the introducer is the member who is listed as the first sponsor. A member may assign a portion of this limit to another member by notifying the Principal Clerk in writing on a form prepared by the Principal Clerk. This subsection does not apply to bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or standing committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly to report to the 1997 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session. This subsection does not apply to joint resolutions or House resolutions.

(d2) Except by motion approved by a majority of members of the House present and voting, no public House bill other than the Current Operations Appropriations Act or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Act may contain more than one subject.

(e) This rule, other than subsection (d2), does not apply to bills establishing districts for Congress or State or local

entities. This rule, other than subsection (d2), does not apply to measures ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

**RULE 32. Reference to Standing Committee and to Permanent Subcommittees.** – (a) Each bill, joint resolution, or House resolution not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading be referred by the Speaker to such standing committee or permanent subcommittee as the Speaker deems appropriate.

(b) The standing committee Chair may refer each bill referred to the standing committee to the permanent subcommittee specifically charged with the subject matter of the bill. A report of that referral shall be made in writing and submitted to the body pursuant to Rule 5(5). Except as provided in Rule 36, the permanent subcommittee to which the bill is referred shall report the bill back to the full standing committee. That subcommittee report shall include one of the following recommendations:

- (1) Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
- (2) Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill, as amended, with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
- (3) Favorable or without prejudice to the proposed committee substitute, and unfavorable to the original bill, with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
- (4) Favorable as to the original bill with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee Chair;
- (5) Favorable to the original bill, as amended, with the recommendation that the report be made



directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee Chair;

- (6) Favorable to the proposed committee substitute with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee Chair, and unfavorable to the original bill.

Any recommendation of favorable or without prejudice may include a recommendation of re-referral to another standing committee. After a bill is reported to a standing committee by a permanent subcommittee of that standing committee, the standing committee Chair may re-refer the bill to another permanent subcommittee of that standing committee.

Upon recommendation to the standing committee, the bill shall be before that body for further action unless the permanent subcommittee Chair reports the bill directly pursuant to Rule 36.

(b1) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this rule, the Local, Regional and State Revenues Subcommittee may include in its report to the Finance Committee a recommendation that the original bill be reported unfavorably or without prejudice directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the Chair of the Finance Committee.

(c) When a committee substitute is adopted by a permanent subcommittee or a standing committee for a bill which was introduced with no substantive provisions and the committee substitute deletes a majority of the provisions of the original bill and adds provisions that are not germane to the original bill, no further action may be taken by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee upon such bill until the second legislative day thereafter.

**RULE 33. Papers Addressed to the House.** – Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker. A brief statement of the contents thereof may be orally made by the introducer

before reference to a committee, but such papers shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read unless the House shall direct otherwise.

**RULE 34. Introduction of Resolutions and Bills, Copies Required.** – (a) Whenever any resolution or bill is introduced, a duplicate copy thereof shall be attached thereto, and the Principal Clerk shall cause said duplicate copy to be numbered as the original resolution or bill is numbered, and shall cause the same to be available at all times to the member introducing the same.

(b) Numbering of House Bills shall be designated as "H.B.\_\_\_\_." (No. following). A Joint Resolution shall be designated as "H.J.R. \_\_\_\_." (No. following). A House Resolution shall be designated as "H.R.\_\_\_\_." (No. following).

(c) Whenever any resolution or bill is filed for introduction, it shall be in a House bill jacket containing 30 copies and in the form designated by the Speaker. Any resolution or bill not accompanied by the required number of copies shall be immediately returned to the introducer. The Clerk shall stamp the copies with the number stamped upon the original bill.

**RULE 35. Duplicating and Availability of Copies of Bills.** – (a) The Legislative Services Officer shall cause such bills as are introduced to be duplicated in such numbers as may be specified by the Speaker. The Legislative Services Officer shall cause one copy of each resolution and public bill for each member to be delivered to the member's clerk or secretary who shall place it in the appropriate notebook on the member's desk. If a member so requests, a second copy shall be delivered to the member's clerk or secretary who shall place it in the member's office. The remaining copies shall be placed in the Printed Bills Room and made

available to the committees to which the bill is referred, to individual members on request, and to the general public.

(b) A public bill is a bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties. No public bill and, upon objection by a member, no local bill may be considered unless copies of the bill have been made available to the entire membership of the House.

**RULE 35.1. Assessment Reports.** – Every bill or resolution proposing the establishment of an occupational or professional licensing board, as defined in Article 18A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, or a study for the need to establish such a board shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill or resolution at the time of its consideration on second and third readings by the House or by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee of the House, an assessment report from the Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards pursuant to Article 18A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The assessment report shall not constitute any part of the expression of legislative intent proposed by the formation of a licensing board. Upon receipt of the request, the Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards shall prepare and return the assessment report as soon as possible but not later than 60 days, reserving the right to extend this time to 90 days.

**RULE 36. Report by Standing Committee or Permanent Subcommittee.** – All House bills and resolutions shall be reported from the standing committee or permanent subcommittee to which referred with such recommendations as the standing committee or permanent subcommittee may desire to make except in the case where the principal introducer requests in writing to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee that the bill not be considered.

With the written approval of the Chair of the standing committee and with the recommendation of the subcommittee pursuant to Rule 32(b)(4) through (6), the Chair of the permanent subcommittee may report the bill directly to the floor with that recommendation. With the written approval of the Chair of the Finance Committee, the Chair of the Local, Regional, and State Revenues Subcommittee may report directly to the floor a bill with the recommendation of that Subcommittee under Rule 32(b)(4) through (6) or Rule 32(b1). If a permanent subcommittee recommends reporting a bill to the floor and the Chair of the standing committee fails to give approval, the bill shall be deemed to have been reported to the standing committee with the same recommendation as the subcommittee would have made to the House.

(a) **Favorable Report.** When a standing committee or permanent subcommittee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, except that in the absence of the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker may take such action, and except that bills on the Public Consent Calendar shall be placed on the favorable calendar as provided by Rule 40. In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the committee or permanent subcommittee, the standing committee or permanent subcommittee Chair shall submit to the standing committee or permanent subcommittee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's or permanent subcommittee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported.



(b) **Report Without Prejudice.** When a standing committee or the Local, Regional, and State Revenues Subcommittee reports a bill without prejudice, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar in the same manner as provided in subsection (a) of this rule.

(c) **Postponed Indefinitely.** When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(d) **Unfavorable Report.** When a standing committee or the Local, Regional, and State Revenues Subcommittee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be not passed and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(e) **Minority Report.** When a bill is reported by a standing committee with a recommendation that it be not passed or that it be postponed indefinitely, but it is accompanied by a minority report signed by at least one-fourth (1/4) of the members of the standing committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in standing committee, the question before the House shall be: "The adoption of the minority report." If the minority report is adopted by majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar for consideration. If the minority report fails of adoption by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

**RULE 36.1. Fiscal Notes.** – (a) The Chair or Cochair of the Appropriations Committee, of the Finance Committee, or of the Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Committee, upon the floor of the House may request that a fiscal analysis be made of a bill, resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of the House and that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, when in the opinion of that Chair the fiscal effects

of that measure are not apparent from the language of the measure.

(b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill or amendment within two legislative days of the request. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note within two legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the Speaker, the Principal Clerk, and the member introducing or proposing the measure and shall indicate the time when the fiscal note will be ready.

(c) The fiscal note shall be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division on a form approved by the Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Committee as to content and form and signed by the staff member or members preparing it. If no estimate in dollars is possible, the fiscal note shall indicate the reasons that no estimate is provided. The fiscal note shall not comment on the merit but may identify technical problems. The Fiscal Research Division shall make the fiscal note available to the membership of the House.

(d) A sponsor of a bill or amendment may deliver a copy of the bill or amendment to the Fiscal Research Division for the preparation of a fiscal note. The sponsor shall attach the fiscal note to the bill when filed or to the amendment when its adoption is moved.

(e) The sponsor of a bill or amendment to which a fiscal note is attached who objects to the estimates and information provided may reduce to writing the objections. These objections shall be appended to the fiscal note attached to the bill or amendment and to the copies of the fiscal note available to the membership.

(f) Subsection (a) of this rule shall not apply to the current operations appropriations bill or the capital improvements appropriations bill. This rule shall not apply to a bill or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.



**RULE 36.2. Actuarial Notes.** – (a) Every bill or resolution proposing any change in the law relative to any:

- (1) State, municipal, or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of public funds; or
- (2) Program of hospital, medical, disability or related benefits provided for teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds;

shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee a brief explanatory statement or note which shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change to that retirement or pension system. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of each proposed bill or resolution which is reported favorably by any standing committee or any permanent subcommittee, shall be separate therefrom, and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note. A bill described in subsection (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement upon its introduction.

(b) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall present a copy of the measure, with a request for an actuarial note, to the Fiscal Research Division which shall prepare the actuarial note as promptly as possible but not later than two weeks after the request is made unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. Actuarial notes shall be prepared in the order of receipt of request and shall be transmitted to the sponsor of the measure. The actuarial note of the Fiscal Research Division shall be prepared and signed by an actuary.

(c) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall also present a copy of the measure to the actuary employed by the system or program affected by the measure. Actuarial notes shall be prepared and transmitted to the sponsor of the measure not later than two weeks after the request is received, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the

sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. The provisions of this subsection may be waived by the measure's sponsor for a measure affecting local government retirement or pension plans not administered by the State or any local government program of hospital, medical, disability or related benefits for local government employees not administered by the State.

(d) The note shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate effect and, if determinable, the long-range fiscal and actuarial effect of the measure. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the actuarial note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. Technical and mechanical defects in the measure may be noted.

(e) When any permanent subcommittee or standing committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of permanent subcommittee or standing committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, the Chair of the permanent subcommittee or standing committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of the proposed amendment. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. An amendment to any bill or resolution shall not be in order if the amendment affects the costs to or the revenues of a State-administered retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, unless the amendment is accompanied by an actuarial note,

prepared by the Fiscal Research Division, as to the actuarial effect of the amendment.

(f) The Fiscal Research Division shall make all relevant actuarial notes available to the membership of the House.

**RULE 36.4. Local Legislation Affecting State Highway System.** – A local bill affecting the State Highway System shall be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**RULE 37. Removing Bill From Unfavorable Calendar.** – A bill may be removed from the unfavorable calendar upon motion carried by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar is debatable.

**RULE 38. Reports on Appropriation and Revenue Bills.** –

(a) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill or resolution which:

1. Carries an appropriation from the State; or
2. Requires or will require in the future substantial additional State monies from the General Fund or Highway Fund to implement its provisions, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill or resolution shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(b) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill which in any way or manner raises revenue, reduces revenue, levies a tax, authorizes the levying of a tax, an assessment, or a fee, or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public, public-local, or private, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(c) Action on Amendment Before Re-Referral. If any standing committee recommends adoption of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill which, under the rules of the House must be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations or the Standing Committee on Finance, the amendment or committee substitute shall be considered and, if adopted, the amendment or substitute engrossed before the bill is re-referred.

**RULE 39. Recall of Bill From Standing Committee; Discharge Petition.** – (a) When a House bill has been introduced and referred to a standing committee, or when a Senate bill has been referred to a standing committee, if after 10 legislative days the standing committee has failed to report the bill, then the introducer of the House bill or some member designated by him, or some House member designated by the introducer of the Senate bill, may, after three legislative days' public notice given in the House and delivered in writing to the Chair of the standing committee, on motion supported by a vote of three-fifths (3/5) of the members of the House, recall the same from the standing committee to the floor of the House for consideration and such action thereon as a majority of the members present may direct.

(b) A motion to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill or resolution may be filed with the Principal Clerk if accompanied by a petition signed by three-fifths (3/5) of the members of the House asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution. No petition may be circulated for signatures until 10 legislative days after the bill has been referred to the committee. No petition may be circulated for signature until notice has been given on the floor of the House that the petition is to be circulated. If such a motion accompanied by a valid petition is filed, the Principal Clerk shall place that motion on the calendar for the next



legislative day as a special order of business. If the motion is adopted by the House, then the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred to is discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution, and that bill or resolution is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. If the committee had, prior to discharge, adopted any amendment or committee substitute for the bill, it shall be in order to offer that amendment or substitute on the floor as if it were a committee amendment or substitute. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form for discharge petitions.

(c) This rule shall not be temporarily suspended without one day's notice on the motion given in the House and delivered in writing to the Chair of the standing committee, and to sustain that motion two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the House shall be required.

**RULE 39.1. Recall of Bill From Permanent Subcommittee.** – When a House bill has been referred to a permanent subcommittee, if after 10 legislative days the subcommittee has failed to act thereon, or at any time, with the agreement of the subcommittee Chair, the standing committee Chair may re-refer the bill from that permanent subcommittee to another permanent subcommittee of the same standing committee provided the report of the re-referral shall be made pursuant to Rule 32.

**RULE 39.2. Re-Referral of Bills From One Standing Committee to Another Standing Committee.** – Upon consent of the sponsor of the bill, the Speaker, the Chair of the standing committee from whom the bill is to be re-referred, and the Chair of the standing committee to whom the bill is to be re-referred, the Chair of the standing committee from whom the bill is to be re-referred or the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may move for a re-referral to another standing committee and

the bill shall be re-referred upon vote of the majority present during a regular session of the House.

**RULE 40. Calendars and Schedules of Business.** – (a) The Clerk of the House shall prepare a daily schedule of business, including the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions for consideration and debate that day, in accordance with the Order of Business of the Day (Rule 5). The Clerk shall number all bills and resolutions in the order in which they are introduced. All bills and resolutions shall be taken up as they appear in each category (Rule 5(10)) in the order they were placed on the Calendar under Rule 36(a).

(b) When a public bill has received a recommendation for a favorable report, favorable report as amended, or favorable as to committee substitute, and the vote in the committee was unanimous of the members present and voting, the Chair of the Committee (or the Chair of the subcommittee if the bill is being reported directly to the floor) may designate in the committee report that the bill is to go on the consent calendar. The bill shall appear on the consent calendar for the second legislative day after the report is made. The Principal Clerk shall note on the calendar for the next legislative day the bills, including short titles, that will appear on the consent calendar for the following legislative day. A bill shall be removed from the consent calendar if any member of the House makes such request in writing to the Principal Clerk no later than one hour before convening of the House on the day the bill appears on the consent calendar, and in such case the bill shall be placed on the regular calendar for that day. It shall not be in order to offer any amendment to a bill on the consent calendar except committee amendments. The Speaker may recognize the sponsor of the bill for not to exceed two minutes of debate (or a person designated by the Chair of the committee reporting the bill in the case of a Senate bill). The Speaker shall then put the question on the



bill. The bill shall appear on the consent calendar for third reading unless a member requests, no later than the adjournment of the daily session when the bill passed second reading, that the bill appear on the regular calendar.

**RULE 41. Reading of Bills.** – (a) Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its introduction. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it be the second or third reading.

(b) No bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting; provided, no bill governed by Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution or described in Rule 20 (a)(2) herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance.

**RULE 42. Effect of a Defeated Bill.** – (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this rule, after a bill has:

1. Been tabled,
2. Been postponed indefinitely,
3. Failed to pass on any of its readings, or
4. Been placed on the unfavorable calendar,

the contents of that bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be considered in any other measure originating in the Senate or originating thereafter in the House. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Chair, that measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting.

(b) No local bill shall be held by the Chair to embody the contents of or the principal provisions of the subject

matter of any statewide measure which has been laid on the table, has failed to pass on any of its readings, or has been placed on the unfavorable calendar.

**RULE 43. Amendments.** – No amendment to a measure before the House shall be in order unless the amendment is germane to the measure under consideration. A House amendment deleting a previously adopted House amendment shall not be in order, except that this sentence does not apply to amendments adopted under Rule 38(c).

If the Senate adopts an amendment or committee substitute to a House bill, the House may not refuse to receive the bill on account of lack of germaneness if the Senate has a similar rule.

Only one principal (first degree) amendment shall be pending at any one time. If a subsequent or substitute principal amendment shall be offered, the Speaker shall rule it out of order. However, any member desiring to offer a subsequent or substitute principal amendment in opposition to the pending amendment may inform the House by way of argument against the pending amendment that if it is defeated the member proposes to offer another principal amendment, and the member may then read and explain such proposed amendment.

Perfecting (or second degree) amendments may be offered and considered without limitation as to number, and in the event of multiple perfecting amendments, they shall be voted upon in inverse order.

**RULE 43.1. Engrossment.** – Bills and resolutions, except those making appropriations, which originate in the House and which are amended, shall be engrossed before being sent to the Senate.

**RULE 43.2. House Concurrence in Senate Amendments to House Bills.** – The House shall not concur in a Senate

amendment to a bill originating in the House until the next legislative day after the day on which the House receives the Senate amendment.

**RULE 43.3. Committee Substitutes Adopted by the Senate to Bills Originating in the House; Procedure for Treatment of Material Amendments Thereto.** – (a) Whenever the Senate has adopted a committee substitute for a bill originating in the House, and has returned the bill to the House for concurrence in that committee substitute, the House may not concur in that committee substitute until the next legislative day following the day on which the House receives that committee substitute.

(b) The Speaker may, and upon motion supported by a majority of the House present and voting shall, refer the bill to an appropriate standing committee for consideration of the committee substitute.

(c) The Speaker shall, in placing the bill on the calendar, rule whether the committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23 of the State's Constitution which reads:

**"Revenue bills.** – No law shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each House of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each House respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal."

If the committee substitute was referred to standing committee, the standing committee shall:

1. Report the bill with the recommendation either that the House concur or that the House do not concur; and
2. Advise the Speaker as to whether or not that committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23 of the State's Constitution.

(d) If the committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the question before the House shall be concurrence.

(e) If the committee substitute for a bill is a material amendment, the receiving of that bill on messages shall constitute first reading and the question before the House shall be concurrence on second reading. If the motion is passed, the question then shall be concurrence on third reading on the next legislative day.

(f) No committee substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House may be amended by the House.

**RULE 44. Conference Standing Committees.** – (a) Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House or whenever the Senate shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the House to a bill originating in the Senate, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the House for a bill originating in the Senate, a conference committee may be appointed by the Speaker upon the Speaker's own motion or shall be appointed upon request by the principal sponsor of the original bill, the Chair of the House standing committee which reported the bill, or by the sponsor of the amendment in which the Senate refused to concur; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House



and Senate. In appointing members to conference committees, the Speaker shall appoint no less than a majority of members who generally supported the House position as determined by the Speaker.

(b) Only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The conference report may be made by a majority of the House members of such conference committee and shall not be amended.

(c) If the conferees fail to agree, new conferees may be appointed. However, if either house refuses to adopt the report of its conferees, the Speaker may appoint new conferees.

(d) No vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report until the next legislative day following the report.

**RULE 44.1. Transmittal of Bills to Senate.** – Unless ordered by the Speaker or two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, no bill shall be sent from the House on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session.

## **VII. Legislative Officers and Employees**

**RULE 45. Elected Officers.** – (a) The House shall elect one of its members Speaker.

(b) The House shall elect one of its members Speaker Pro Tempore who shall perform such duties as the Speaker may assign and shall preside over the House in the absence or incapacity of the Speaker and shall perform all of the duties of the Speaker until such time the Speaker may assume the Chair.

(c) The House shall elect a Principal Clerk, who shall continue in office until another is elected. The Speaker shall appoint a Reading Clerk and a Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall

serve at the Speaker's pleasure. The Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms shall have and perform duties and responsibilities, not inconsistent with these rules, as the Speaker may assign. Unless directed otherwise by the Speaker on behalf of the House, the Principal Clerk or an employee designated by the Principal Clerk shall receive House bills not approved by the Governor. In addition, the Sergeant-at-Arms may assign the Reading Clerk additional duties, to be performed while the House is not in its daily session.

**RULE 46. Assistants to Principal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms.** – The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

**RULE 47. Speaker's Clerk, Chaplain, and Pages.** – (a) The Speaker may appoint one or more clerks to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and pages to wait upon the sessions of the House.

(b) When the House is not in session, the pages shall be under the supervision of the Supervisor of Pages.

(c) No member may have more than 10 persons designated as honorary pages.

**RULE 48. Clerks and Secretaries.** – (a) Each standing committee and permanent subcommittee shall have a clerk. The clerk to a standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall serve as secretary to the Chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee.

(b) Each member shall be assigned a secretary, unless the member has a standing committee or permanent subcommittee clerk to serve as secretary.

(c) The selection and retention of clerks and secretaries shall be the sole prerogative of the individual member or



members. Such clerks and secretaries shall file initial applications for employment with the Principal Clerk and shall receive compensation as prescribed by the Legislative Services Commission. The employment period of clerks and secretaries shall commence not earlier than the convening date of the General Assembly and shall terminate not later than the final adjournment or recess of the General Assembly unless employment for an extended period is approved by the Speaker. The clerks and secretaries shall adhere to such uniform rules and regulations not inconsistent with these rules regarding hours and other conditions of employment as the Legislative Services Commission shall fix by appropriate regulations.

**RULE 49. Compensation of Clerks and Secretaries.** – No clerk, laborer, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 46, 47, and 48 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service, any compensation from any department of the State government, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus, or gratuity to any of them; but they shall receive only the pay now provided by law for such duties and services.

### **VIII. Privileges of the Hall**

**RULE 50. Admittance to Floor.** – No person except members, officers, and employees of the General Assembly and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its session, unless permitted by the Speaker or otherwise provided by law. Employees of the General Assembly shall wear identification tags, approved by the Legislative Services Officer, when on the floor of the House.

**RULE 51. Admittance of Press.** – Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House. Reporters admitted to the floor of the House shall observe the same requirements of attire for members contained in Rule 12(h).

**RULE 52. Extending Courtesies.** – Courtesies of the floor, galleries, or lobby shall be extended at the discretion of the Speaker and only by the Speaker. Requests by members to extend these courtesies shall be typewritten and delivered to the Speaker. No member shall orally ask the Speaker to extend these courtesies during the daily session.

**RULE 53. Order in Galleries and Lobby.** – In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer is empowered to order the same to be cleared.

## **IX. General Rules**

**RULE 54. Attendance of Members.** – No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or disability.

**RULE 55. Documents to Be Signed by the Speaker.** – All acts, addresses, and resolutions and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker or other presiding officer.

**RULE 56. Printing or Reproducing Materials.** – There shall be no printing or reproducing of paper(s) that are not legislative in essence except upon approval of the Speaker.

**RULE 57. Placement or Circulation of Materials.** – Persons other than members of the House shall not place or cause to be placed any materials on members' desks in the House Chamber without obtaining approval of the Speaker. Any material placed on members' desks in the House Chamber, or circulated to House members anywhere in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building, shall bear the name of the originator.

**RULE 58. Rules, Rescission and Alteration.** – (a) These rules shall not be permanently rescinded or altered except by House simple resolution passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting. The introducer of the resolution must on the floor of the House give notice of intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day preceding its introduction.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the House upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting may temporarily suspend any rule.

**RULE 59. Cosponsorship of Bills and Resolutions.** – (a) Any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or resolution which has been introduced may do so by appearing in the office of the Principal Clerk for such purpose within one-half hour following the adjournment of the session during which such bill or resolution was first read and referred.

(b) No member shall permit anyone, other than that member's secretary or clerk, or another member, to have possession of and solicit for bill or resolution cosponsorship, the jacket of a bill or resolution.

**RULE 60. Correcting of Typographical Errors.** – The Legislative Services Officer may correct typographical errors appearing in House bills or resolutions provided that such corrections are made before ratification and do not conflict with any actions or rules of the Senate and provided further

that such correction be approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker, or other presiding officer.

**RULE 61. Assignment of Seats.** – After initial assignment of seats, a member shall continue to occupy the seat to which initially assigned until assigned a permanent seat; once assigned a permanent seat, the member shall occupy it for the entire biennial session. In event of vacancy, that member's successor will occupy the seat of the member replaced for the remainder of the biennial session.

**RULE 61.1. Office Assignments.** – The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall assign to each member an office space. When available, Chairs of standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall be assigned an office adjacent to the room in which the standing committee or permanent subcommittee generally meets if the Chair so desires. The Speaker shall be assigned an office of his or her choice.

**RULE 61.2. Convening and Assigning Seats in the New House.** – (a) The Principal Clerk of the previous House of Representatives shall convene the House of Representatives at 12:00 noon on the date established by law for the convening of each regular session, and preside over the body until the members elect a Speaker. In the case of a vacancy, inability, or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the sergeant-at-arms of the prior House, and in the case of a vacancy in that office, or inability or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the reading clerk of the prior House.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House of the prior House to assign seats to the members of



the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the case of a death of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or that Chair's inability or refusal to serve, the Speaker of the prior House of Representatives shall appoint a person to assign seats to members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the event that the party that had a majority of members in the prior House will no longer have a majority of members of the new House, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the committee of the prior House shall instead be the duty of the person nominated as Speaker by the majority party caucus for the new House, or some member-elect designated by the Speaker-nominee. In the event no party will have a majority, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the committee of the prior House shall instead be the joint duty of one person chosen each by the caucuses of the two parties having the greatest numbers of members.

**RULE 62. Matters Not Covered in These Rules.** – Except as herein set out the rules of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the operation of the House.



# CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

## Article II Legislative

Section 1. Legislative power. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in the General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

Sec. 2. Number of Senators. The Senate shall be composed of 50 Senators, biennially chosen by ballot.

Sec. 3. Senate districts; apportionment of Senators. The Senators shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Each Senator shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Senator represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Senators apportioned to that district;

(2) Each senate district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;

(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a senate district;

(4) When established, the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators shall remain unaltered until the

return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.

Sec. 4. Number of Representatives. The House of Representatives shall be composed of 120 Representatives, biennially chosen by ballot.

Sec. 5. Representative districts; apportionment of Representatives. The Representatives shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Each Representative shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Representative represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Representatives apportioned to that district;

(2) Each representative district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;

(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a representative district;

(4) When established, the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.

Sec. 6. Qualifications for Senator. Each Senator, at the time of his election, shall be not less than 25 years of age,

shall be a qualified voter of the State, and shall have resided in the State as a citizen for two years and in the district for which he is chosen for one year immediately preceding his election.

Sec. 7. Qualifications for Representative. Each Representative, at the time of his election, shall be a qualified voter of the State and shall have resided in the district for which he is chosen for one year immediately preceding his election.

Sec. 8. Elections. The election for members of the General Assembly shall be held for the respective districts in 1972 and every two years thereafter, at the places and on the day prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. Term of office. The term of office of Senators and Representatives shall commence on the first day of January next after their election.

Sec. 10. Vacancies. Every vacancy occurring in the membership of the General Assembly by reason of death, resignation, or other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 11. Sessions.

(1) Regular Sessions. The General Assembly shall meet in regular session in 1973 and every two years thereafter on the day prescribed by law. Neither house shall proceed upon public business unless a majority of all of its members are actually present.

(2) Extra sessions on legislative call. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall convene the General Assembly in extra session by their joint proclamation upon receipt by the President of the

Senate of written requests therefor signed by three-fifths of all the members of the Senate and upon receipt by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of written requests therefor signed by three-fifths of all the members of the House of Representatives.

Sec. 12. Oath of members. Each member of the General Assembly, before taking his seat, shall take an oath or affirmation that he will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and will faithfully discharge his duty as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives.

Sec. 13. President of the Senate. The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate and shall preside over the Senate, but shall have no vote unless the Senate is equally divided.

Sec. 14. Other officers of the Senate.

(1) President Pro Tempore - succession to presidency. The Senate shall elect from its membership a President Pro Tempore, who shall become President of the Senate upon the failure of the Lieutenant Governor-elect to qualify, or upon succession by the Lieutenant Governor to the office of Governor, or upon the death, resignation, or removal from office of the President of the Senate, and who shall serve until the expiration of this term of office as Senator.

(2) President Pro Tempore - temporary succession. During the physical or mental incapacity of the President of the Senate to perform the duties of his office, or during the absence of the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore shall preside over the Senate.

(3) Other Officers. The Senate shall elect its other officers.

Sec. 15. Officers of the House of Representatives. The House of Representatives shall elect its Speaker and other officers.

Sec. 16. Compensation and allowances. The members and officers of the General Assembly shall receive for their services the compensation and allowances prescribed by law. An increase in the compensation or allowances of members shall become effective at the beginning of the next regular session of the General Assembly following the session at which it was enacted.

Sec. 17. Journals. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, which shall be printed and made public immediately after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Sec. 18. Protests. Any member of either house may dissent from and protest against any act or resolve which he may think injurious to the public or to any individual, and have the reasons of his dissent entered on the journal.

Sec. 19. Record votes. Upon motion made in either house and seconded by one fifth of the members present, the yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken and entered upon the journal.

Sec. 20. Powers of the General Assembly. Each house shall be judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members, shall sit upon its own adjournment from day to day, and shall prepare bills to be enacted into laws. The two houses may jointly adjourn to any future day or other place. Either house may, of its own motion, adjourn for a period not in excess of three days.



Sec. 21. Style of the acts. The style of the acts shall be: "The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:".

Sec. 22. Action on bills.

(1) *Bills subject to veto by Governor; override of veto.* Except as provided by subsections (2) through (6) of this section, all bills shall be read three times in each house and shall be signed by the presiding officer of each house before being presented to the Governor. If the Governor approves, the Governor shall sign it and it shall become a law; but if not, the Governor shall return it with objections, together with a veto message stating the reasons for such objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, which shall enter the objections and veto message at large on its journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration three-fifths of the members of that house present and voting shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections and veto message, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if approved by three-fifths of the members of that house present and voting, it shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. In all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively.

(2) *Amendments to Constitution of North Carolina.* Every bill proposing a new or revised Constitution or an amendment or amendments to this Constitution or calling a convention of the people of this State, and containing no other matter, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State after it shall have been read three times in each house and signed by the presiding officers of both houses.

(3) *Amendments to Constitution of the United States.* Every bill approving an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, or applying for a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and containing no other matter, shall be read three times in each house before it becomes law, and shall be signed by the presiding officers of both houses.

(4) *Joint resolutions.* Every joint resolution shall be read three times in each house before it becomes effective and shall be signed by the presiding officers of both houses.

(5) *Other exceptions.* Every bill:

- (a) In which the General Assembly makes an appointment or appointments to public office and which contains no other matter;
- (b) Revising the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts and containing no other matter;
- (c) Revising the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts and containing no other matter; or
- (d) Revising the districts for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts and containing no other matter,

shall be read three times in each house before it becomes law and shall be signed by the presiding officers of both houses.

(6) *Local bills.* Every bill that applies in fewer than 15 counties shall be read three times in each house before it becomes law and shall be signed by the presiding officers of

both houses. The exemption from veto by the Governor provided in this subsection does not apply if the bill, at the time it is signed by the presiding officers:

- (a) Would extend the application of a law signed by the presiding officers during that two year term of the General Assembly so that the law would apply in more than half the counties in the State, or
- (b) Would enact a law identical in effect to another law or laws signed by the presiding officers during that two year term of the General Assembly that the result of those laws taken together would be a law applying in more than half the counties in the State.

Notwithstanding any other language in this subsection, the exemption from veto provided by this subsection does not apply to any bill to enact a general law classified by population or other criteria, or to any bill that contains an appropriation from the State treasury.

(7) *Time for action by Governor; reconvening of session.* If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within 10 days after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly shall have adjourned:

- (a) For more than 30 days jointly as provided under Section 20 of Article II of this Constitution; or
- (b) Sine die

in which case it shall become a law unless, within 30 days after such adjournment, it is returned by the Governor with objections and veto message to that house in which it shall have originated. When the General Assembly has adjourned sine die or for more than 30 days jointly as

provided under Section 20 of Article II of this Constitution, the Governor shall reconvene that session as provided by Section 5(11) of Article III of this Constitution for reconsideration of the bill, and if the Governor does not reconvene the session, the bill shall become law on the fortieth day after such adjournment. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, if the Governor prior to reconvening the session receives written requests dated no earlier than 30 days after such adjournment, signed by a majority of the members of each house that a reconvened session to reconsider vetoed legislation is unnecessary, the Governor shall not reconvene the session for that purpose and any legislation vetoed in accordance with this section after adjournment shall not become law.

(8) *Return of bills after adjournment.* For purposes of return of bills not approved by the Governor, each house shall designate an officer to receive returned bills during its adjournment. (1995, c. 5, s. 1.)

Sec. 23. Revenue bills. No laws shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each house of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal.

Sec. 24. Limitations on local, private, and special legislation.

(1) Prohibited subjects. The General Assembly shall not enact any local, private, or special act or resolution:

- (a) Relating to health, sanitation, and the abatement of nuisances;
- (b) Changing the names of cities, towns, and townships;
- (c) Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, maintaining, or discontinuing of highways, streets, or alleys;
- (d) Relating to ferries or bridges;
- (e) Relating to non-navigable streams;
- (f) Relating to cemeteries;
- (g) Relating to the pay of jurors;
- (h) Erecting new townships, or changing township lines, or establishing or changing the lines of school districts;
- (i) Remitting fines, penalties, and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the public treasury;
- (j) Regulating labor, trade, mining, or manufacturing;
- (k) Extending the time for the levy or collection of taxes or otherwise relieving any collector of taxes from the due performance of his official duties or his sureties from liability;
- (l) Giving effect to informal wills and deeds;
- (m) Granting a divorce or securing alimony in any individual case;
- (n) Altering the name of any person, or legitimating any person not born in lawful wedlock, or restoring to the rights of citizenship any person convicted of a felony.

(2) Repeals. Nor shall the General Assembly enact any such local, private, or special act by partial repeal of a general law; but the General Assembly may at any time repeal local, private, or special laws enacted by it.



(3) Prohibited acts void. Any local, private, or special act or resolution enacted in violation of the provisions of this Section shall be void.

(4) General laws. The General Assembly may enact general laws regulating the matters set out in this Section.

### **ARTICLE XIII CONVENTIONS; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND REVISION**

Sec. 4. Revision or amendment by legislative initiation. A proposal of a new or revised Constitution or an amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by the General Assembly, but only if three-fifths of all the members of each house shall adopt an act submitting the proposal to the qualified voters of the State for their ratification or rejection. The proposal shall be submitted at the time and in the manner prescribed by the General Assembly. If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in favor of the proposed new or revised Constitution or constitutional amendment or amendments, it or they shall become effective January first next after ratification by the voters unless a different effective date is prescribed in the act submitting the proposal or proposals to the qualified voters.

### **ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS**

Sec. 5. Conservation of natural resources. It shall be the policy of this State to conserve and protect its lands and waters for the benefit of all its citizenry, and to this end it shall be a proper function of the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions to acquire and preserve park, recreational, and scenic areas, to control and limit the

pollution of our air and water, to control excessive noise, and in every other appropriate way to preserve as a part of the common heritage of this State its forests, wetlands, estuaries, beaches, historical sites, openlands, and places of beauty.

To accomplish the aforementioned public purposes, the State and its counties, cities and towns, and other units of local government may acquire by purchase or gift properties or interests in properties which shall, upon their special dedication to and acceptance by resolution adopted by a vote of three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly for those public purposes, constitute part of the "State Nature and Historic Preserve", and which shall not be used for other purposes except as authorized by law enacted by a vote of three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall prescribe by general law the conditions and procedures under which such properties or interests therein shall be dedicated for the aforementioned public purposes.

## **GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA**

### **ARTICLE 14. Legislative Ethics Act.**

#### **Part 1. Code of Legislative Ethics.**

##### **§120-85. Definitions.**

As used in this Article:

- (1) "Business with which he is associated" means any enterprise, incorporated or otherwise, doing business in the State of which the legislator or any member of his immediate household is a director, officer, owner, partner, employee, or of which the legislator and his immediate household, either singularly or collectively, is a holder of securities worth five

thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more at fair market value as of December 31 of the preceding year, or constituting five percent (5%) or more of the outstanding stock of such enterprise.

- (2) "Immediate household" means the legislator, his spouse, and all dependent children of the legislator.
- (3) "Vested trust" as set forth in G.S. 120-96(4) means any trust, annuity or other funds held by a trustee or other third party for the benefit of the member or a member of his immediate household. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

#### **§120-86. Bribery, etc.**

(a) No person shall offer or give to a legislator or a member of a legislator's immediate household, or to a business with which he is associated, and no legislator shall solicit or receive, anything of monetary value, including a gift, favor or service or a promise of future employment, based on any understanding that such legislator's vote, official actions or judgment would be influenced thereby, or where it could reasonably be inferred that the thing of value would influence the legislator in the discharge of his duties.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the partner, client, customer, or employer of a legislator or the agent of that partner, client, customer, or employer to threaten economically, directly or indirectly, that legislator with the intent to influence the legislator in the discharge of his legislative duties.

(c) It shall be unethical for a legislator to contact the partner, client, customer, or employer of another legislator if the purpose of the contact is to cause the partner, client, customer, or employer to threaten economically, directly or indirectly, that legislator with the intent to influence that legislator in the discharge of his legislative duties.

(d) For the purposes of this section, the term "legislator" also includes any person who has been elected or appointed

to the General Assembly but who has not yet taken the oath of office.

(e) Violation of subsection (a) or (b) is a Class I felony. Violation of subsection (c) is not a crime but is punishable under G.S. 120-103. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1983, c. 780, s. 2.)

**§120-87. Disclosure of confidential information.**

No legislator shall use or disclose confidential information gained in the course of or by reason of his official position or activities in any way that could result in financial gain for himself, a business with which he is associated or a member of his immediate household or any other person. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

**§ 120-88. When legislator to disqualify himself or submit question to Legislative Ethics Committee.**

When a legislator must act on a legislative matter as to which he has an economic interest, personal, family, or client, he shall consider whether his judgment will be substantially influenced by the interest, and consider the need for his particular contribution, such as special knowledge of the subject matter, to the effective functioning of the legislature. If after considering these factors the legislator concludes that an actual economic interest does exist which would impair his independence of judgment, then he shall not take any action to further the economic interest, and shall ask that he be excused, if necessary, by the presiding officer in accordance with the rules of the respective body. If the legislator has a material doubt as to whether he should act, he may submit the question to the Legislative Ethics Committee for an advisory opinion in accordance with G.S. 120-104. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

## **PART 2. Statement of Economic Interest.**

### **§120-89. Statement of economic interest by legislative candidates; filing required.**

Every person who files as a candidate for nomination or election to a seat in either house of the General Assembly shall file a statement of economic interest as specified in this Article within 10 days of the filing deadline for the office he seeks. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

### **§120-90. Place and manner of filing.**

The statement of economic interest shall cover the preceding calendar year and shall be filed at the same place, and in the same manner, as the notice of candidacy which a candidate seeking party nomination for the office of State Senator or member of the State House of Representatives is required to file under the provisions of G.S. 163-106. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

**§ 120-91:** Repealed by 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.

### **§ 120-92. Filing by candidates not nominated in primary elections.**

A person who is nominated pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 163-114 after the primary and before the general election, and a person who qualifies pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 163-122 as an independent candidate in a general election shall file with the county board of elections of each county in the senatorial or representative district a statement of economic interest. A person nominated pursuant to G.S. 163-114 shall file the statement within three days following his nomination, or not later than the day preceding the general election, whichever occurs first. A person seeking to qualify as an independent candidate under G.S. 163-122 shall file the statement of economic interest with the petition filed pursuant to that



section. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.)

**§ 120-93. County boards of elections to notify candidates of economic-interest-statement requirements.**

Each county board of elections shall provide for notification of the economic-interest-statement requirements of G.S. 120-89, 120-96, and 120-98 to be given to any candidate filing for nomination or election to the General Assembly at the time of his or her filing in the particular county. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1081, s. 4.)

**§ 120-93.1. Certification of statements of economic interest.**

The chairman of the county board of elections with which a statement of economic interest is filed shall forward a certified copy of the statement to the Legislative Services Office once the candidate is certified as elected to the General Assembly. The chairman shall also forward a certified copy of each candidate's statement of economic interest, within 10 days after its filing, to the board of elections in each other county in the district the candidate seeks to represent. (1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 890.)

**§ 120-94. Statements of economic interest are public records.**

The statements of economic interest are public records and shall be made available for inspection and copying by any person during normal business hours at the office of the various county boards of election where the statements or copies thereof are filed and at the Legislative Library after certified copies are forwarded to the Legislative Services Office. If a county board of elections of a county does not keep an office open during normal business hours each day, that board shall deliver a copy of all statements of economic interest filed with it to the clerk of superior court of the

county, and the statements shall be available for inspection and copying by any person during normal business hours at that clerk's office. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 890.)

**§ 120-95:** Repealed by 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.

**§ 120-96. Contents of statement.**

Any statement of economic interest filed under this Article shall be on a form prescribed by the Committee, and the person filing the statement shall supply the following information:

- (1) The identity, by name, of any business with which he, or any member of his immediate household, is associated;
- (2) The character and location of all real estate of a fair market value in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), other than his personal residence (curtilage), in the State in which he, or a member of his immediate household, has any beneficial interest, including an option to buy and a lease for 10 years or over;
- (3) The type of each creditor to whom he, or a member of his immediate household, owes money, except indebtedness secured by lien upon his personal residence only, in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000);
- (4) The name of each "vested trust" in which he or a member of his immediate household has a financial interest in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the nature of such interest;
- (5) The name and nature of his and his immediate household member's respective business or profession or employer and the types of customers and types of clientele served;

- (6) A list of businesses with which he is associated that do business with the State, and a brief description of the nature of such business; and
- (7) In the case of professional persons and associations, a list of classifications of business clients which classes were charged or paid two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or more during the previous calendar year for professional services rendered by him, his firm or partnership. This list need not include the name of the client but shall list the type of the business of each such client or class of client, and brief description of the nature of the services rendered. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 890.)

**§ 120-97:** Repealed by 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 3.

**§ 120-98. Penalty for failure to file.**

(a) If a candidate does not file the statement of economic interest within the time required by this Article, the county board of elections shall immediately notify the candidate by registered mail, restricted delivery to addressee only, that, if the statement is not received within 15 days, the candidate shall not be certified as the nominee of his party. If the statement is not received within 15 days of notification, the board of elections authorized to certify a candidate as nominee to the office shall not certify the candidate as nominee under any circumstances, regardless of the number of candidates for the nomination and regardless of the number of votes the candidate receives in the primary. A vacancy thus created on a party's ticket shall be considered a vacancy for the purposes of G.S. 163-114, and shall be filled according to the procedures set out in G.S. 163-114.

(b) Repealed by Session Laws 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 5. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, ss. 4, 5.)

### **PART 3. Legislative Ethics Committee.**

#### **§120-99. Creation; composition.**

The Legislative Ethics Committee is created to consist of ten members, five Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, among them – two from a list of four submitted by the Majority Leader and two from a list of four submitted by the Minority Leader, and five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, among them – two from a list of four submitted by the Majority Leader and two from a list of four submitted by the Minority Leader.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall each designate a cochair of the Legislative Ethics Committee from the respective officer's appointees. The cochair appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall preside over the Legislative Ethics Committee during the odd-numbered year, and the cochair appointed by the Speaker of the House shall preside in the even-numbered year.

The provisions of G.S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.8 shall apply to the proceedings of the Legislative Ethics Committee as if it were a joint committee of the General Assembly, except that both cochairs shall sign all subpoenas on behalf of the Committee. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1985, c. 790, s. 6; 1991, c. 739, s. 15; 1995, c. 180, s. 1.)

#### **§120-100. Term of office; vacancies.**

Appointments to the Legislative Ethics Committee shall be made immediately after the convening of the regular session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, and appointees shall serve until the expiration of their then-current terms as members of the General Assembly. A vacancy occurring for any reason during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the authority making the appointment which caused the vacancy, and the person

appointed to fill the vacancy shall, if possible, be a member of the same political party as the member who caused the vacancy. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1995, c. 180, s. 2.)

**§120-101. Quorum; expenses of members.**

Six members constitute a quorum of the Committee. A vacancy on the Committee does not impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all the powers of the Committee.

The members of the Committee, while serving on the business of the Committee, are performing legislative duties and are entitled to the subsistence and travel allowances to which members of the General Assembly are entitled when performing legislative duties. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1995, c. 180, s. 3.)

**§ 120-102. Powers and duties of Committee.**

In addition to the other powers and duties specified in this Article, the Committee has the following powers and duties:

- (1) To prescribe forms for the statements of economic interest and other reports required by this Article, and to furnish these forms to persons who are required to file statements or reports.
- (2) To receive and file any information voluntarily supplied that exceeds the requirements of this Article.
- (3) To organize in a reasonable manner statements and reports filed with it and to make these statements and reports available for public inspection and copying during regular office hours. Copying facilities shall be made available at a charge not to exceed actual cost.
- (4) To preserve statements and reports filed with the Committee for a period of 10 years from the date of receipt. At the end of the 10-year period, these documents shall be destroyed.



- (5) To prepare a list of ethical principles and guidelines to be used by each legislator in determining his role in supporting or opposing specific types of legislation, and to advise each General Assembly committee of specific danger areas where conflict of interest may exist and to suggest rules of conduct that should be adhered to by committee members in order to avoid conflict.
- (6) To advise General Assembly committees, at the request of a committee chairman, or at the request of three members of a committee, about possible points of conflict and suggested standards of conduct of committee members in the consideration of specific bills or groups of bills.
- (7) To suggest to legislators activities which should be avoided.
- (8) Upon receipt of information that a legislator owes money to the State and is delinquent in making repayment of such obligation, to investigate and dispose of the matter according to the terms of this Article. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1979, c. 864, s. 3.)

### **§ 120-103. Possible violations; procedures; disposition.**

(a) Institution of Proceedings. – On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Committee, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation:

- (1) Of any provision of this Article, or of the rules adopted in accordance with G.S. 120-102(7); or
- (2) Of the criminal law by a legislator while acting in his official capacity as a participant in the lawmaking process.

(a1) Complaint.

- (1) A complaint filed under this Article shall state the nature of the violation, the date the alleged violation occurred, and either (i) that the contents

of the complaint are within the knowledge of the individual verifying the complaint or (ii) the basis upon which the individual verifying the complaint believes the allegations to be true.

- (2) Any individual who verifies a complaint knowing the allegations in the complaint to be untrue may be prosecuted for perjury under G.S. 14-209.

(b) Notice and Hearing. – If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against him and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings. The Committee may, in its discretion, hold hearings in closed session; however, the individual whose conduct is under inquiry may, by written demand filed with the Committee, require that all hearings before the Committee concerning him be public or in closed session.

(c) Subpoenas. – The Committee may issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses or the production of documents, books or other records. The Committee may apply to the superior court to compel obedience to the subpoenas of the Committee. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every State agency, local governmental agency, and units and subdivisions thereof shall make available to the Committee any documents, records, data, statements or other information, except tax returns or information relating thereto, which the Committee designates as being necessary for the exercise of its powers and duties.

(d) Repealed by Session Laws 1991, c. 700, s. 2.

(d1) Disposition of Cases. –

- (1) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall:

- a. Dismiss the complaint.
  - b. Issue a public or private admonishment to the legislator, or
  - c. Refer the matter:
    - 1. To the Attorney General for possible prosecution through appropriate channels or the appropriate house for appropriate action, or both, if the Committee finds substantial evidence of a violation of a criminal statute; or
    - 2. To the appropriate house for appropriate action, which shall include censure and expulsion, if the Committee finds substantial evidence of unethical activities.
- (2) If the Committee issues an admonishment as provided in subdivision (1)b. above, the legislator so affected may upon written request to the Committee have the matter referred as provided under subdivision (1)c.2. above.
- (3) In the case of a dismissal or private admonishment, the Committee shall retain its records or findings in confidence, unless the individual under inquiry requests in writing that the records and findings be made public. If the Committee later finds that a legislator's subsequent unethical activities were similar to and the subject of an earlier private admonishment then the Committee may make public the earlier admonishment and the records and findings related to it.
- (4) Any action by the Committee under this Article does not limit the right of each house of the General Assembly to discipline or to expel its members. (1975, c. 564, s. 1; 1987, c. 439; 1991, c. 700, s. 2.)

**§ 120-104. Advisory opinions.**

At the request of any member of the General Assembly, the Committee shall render advisory opinions on specific questions involving legislative ethics. These advisory opinions, edited as necessary to protect the identity of the legislator requesting the opinion, shall be published periodically by the Committee. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

**§ 120-105. Continuing study of ethical questions.**

The Committee shall conduct continuing studies of questions of legislative ethics including revisions and improvements of this Article as well as sections to cover the administrative branch of government and shall report to the General Assembly from time to time recommendations for amendments to the statutes and legislative rules which the Committee deems desirable in promoting, maintaining and effectuating high standards of ethics in the legislative branch of State government. (1975, c. 564, s. 1.)

**§ 120-106. Article applicable to presiding officers.**

The provisions of this Article shall apply to the presiding officers of the General Assembly. (1975, c. 564, s. 2.)

**§ 120-107 to 120-111.** Reserved for future codification purposes.

**ARTICLE 14A.**

**Committees on Pensions and Retirement.**

**§ 120-111.2. Duties.**

With respect to public officers and public employees to whom State-administered retirement benefit or pension plans are applicable, the Senate and House Committees on Pensions and Retirement shall:

- (1) Study the benefits, including those available under Social Security and any other federal programs available to the public officers and employees.
- (2) Consider all aspects of retirement and pension financing, planning and operation, including the financing of accrued liabilities of each retirement or pension fund, health program, and other fringe benefits.
- (3) Request the Governor, the State Treasurer, the State Auditor and any other agency or department head which has information relevant to these committees' study to prepare any reports deemed necessary by the committee.
- (4) Recommend legislation which will insure and maintain sound retirement and pension policy for all funds.
- (5) Analyze each item of proposed pension and retirement legislation in accordance with Article 15 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes.
- (6) Study, analyze, and report on related subjects directed to be studied by joint resolution, resolution of either house of the General Assembly, or by direction of the Speaker of the House or President of the Senate. (1979, 2nd Sess., c. 1250, s. 1; 1981, c. 85, s. 3; 1987, c. 1091, s. 4; 1989, c. 261, s. 2.)

### **§ 120-111.3. Analysis of legislation.**

Every bill, which creates or modifies any provision for the retirement of public officers or public employees or for the payment of retirement benefits or of pensions to public officers or public employees, shall, upon introduction in either house of the General Assembly, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement of each house. When the bill is reported out of committee it shall be accompanied by a written report by the Committee on Pensions and Retirement containing, among other matters



which the Committee deems relevant, the actuarial note required by Article 15 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, and pursuant to the Rules of the General Assembly, and an evaluation of the proposed legislation's actuarial soundness and adherence to sound retirement and pension policy. Any bill referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement cannot be further considered by that house until such bill has received a favorable report, a report without prejudice, or has been recalled from that committee.

Whenever a bill is considered by the Committee on Pensions and Retirement that proposes changes in the benefits of any State- administered retirement or pension plan to be financed by unencumbered actuarial experience gains generated either through a change in actuarial assumptions adopted by the plan for the previous budget year or through a continuation of the actuarial assumptions adopted by the plan for the previous budget year, the Committee shall give equal consideration to the effects that such unencumbered actuarial gains would have upon annual employer or State contributions to the plan and to the amount by which the plan's unfunded accrued liabilities, if any, might be reduced. If such unencumbered actuarial experience gains could be used to modify annual employer or State contributions to the plan resulting in a corresponding effect upon State appropriations, the committee on Pensions and Retirement shall, upon a favorable report, refer the bill to the Committee on Appropriations of the same house before the bill is considered by that house. (1979, 2nd Sess., c. 1250, s. 1; 1981, c. 85, s. 4; 1985, c. 187; c. 400, s. 10; 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1110, s. 11.1.)

#### **§ 120-111.4. Staff and actuarial assistance.**

Upon application of the chairman of the Senate or House Committee on Pensions and Retirement, the Legislative Services Commission shall provide staff, including actuarial

assistance, to aid the committee in its work. (1979, 2nd Sess., c. 1250, s. 1; 1981, c. 85, s. 5.)

## **ARTICLE I.**

### **Executive Budget Act**

#### **§ 143-15. Reduction and increase of items by General Assembly.**

The provisions of this Article shall continue to be the legislative policy with reference to the making of appropriations and shall be treated as rules of both branches of the General Assembly until and unless the same may be changed by the General Assembly either by express enactment or by rules adopted by either branch of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly may reduce or strike out such item in the Current Operations Appropriations Bill and the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill as it may deem to be the interest of the public service, but neither House shall consider further or special appropriations until the Current Operations Appropriations Bill shall have been enacted in whole or part or rejected, unless the Governor shall submit and recommend an emergency appropriation bill or emergency appropriation bills, which may be amended in the manner set out herein, and such emergency appropriation bill, or bills, when enacted, shall continue in force only until the Current Operations Appropriations Bill and the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill shall become effective, unless otherwise provided by the General Assembly. Provided that the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill may be considered before the Current Operations Appropriations Bill has been adopted in whole or part or rejected.

The General Assembly may also increase any appropriation set out in the Current Operations

Appropriations Bill and the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill and may provide additional appropriations for other purposes if additional revenue or revenues, equal to the amount of such additional appropriations and increases, are provided for by corresponding amendment to the Budget Revenue Bill. No bill carrying an appropriation shall thereafter be enacted by the General Assembly, unless it be for an object or objects therein described and shall provide an adequate source of revenue for defraying such appropriation, or unless it appears from the budget report or the Budget Revenue Bill that there is sufficient revenue available therefor. The appropriation, or appropriations, in such bills shall be in accordance with the classification used in the budget.

Reports to or of the appropriations committees or their subcommittees indicate action by the General Assembly when they are used in preparation of or amendment to appropriations acts. (1925, c. 89, s. 16; 1929, c. 100, s. 17; 1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1034, ss. 159-161; 1987, c. 876, s. 12.)

#### **§ 143-15.1. Current Operations Appropriations Act; General Fund Financial Model.**

(a) The General Assembly shall enact the Current Operations Appropriations Act by June 15 of odd-numbered years and by June 30 of even-numbered years in which a Current Operations Appropriations Act is enacted. The Current Operations Appropriations Act shall state the amount of General Fund appropriations availability upon which the General Fund budget is based. The statement of availability shall list separately the beginning General Fund credit balance, General Fund revenues, and any other components of the availability amount.

The General Fund operating budget appropriations, including appropriations for local tax reimbursements and local tax sharing, for the second year in a Current

Operations Appropriations Act that contains a biennial budget shall not be more than two percent (2%) greater than the General Fund operating budget appropriations for the first year of the biennial budget.

(b) The General Assembly shall review the results of the General Fund Financial model, a computer-based financial model used to project long-term expenditure and revenue trends under various simulations, in its budget deliberations. The model shall be maintained and, from time to time, updated by the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly. (1991, c. 689, s. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 993, s. 11; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 769, s. 11.3.)

#### **§ 143-15.2. Use of General Fund credit balance.**

The State Controller shall reserve up to one-fourth of any unreserved credit balance, as determined on a cash basis, remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year to the Savings Reserve Account as provided in G.S. 143-15.3, unless that would result in the Savings Reserve Account having funds in excess of five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government tax-sharing funds if directly appropriated; in that case, only funds sufficient to reach the five percent (5%) level shall be reserved. The State Controller shall also reserve from the unreserved credit balance, as determined on a cash basis, remaining in the General Fund three percent (3%) of the replacement value of all State buildings supported from the General Fund, at the end of each fiscal year to the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account as provided in G.S. 143-15.3A. The General Assembly may appropriate that part of the anticipated General Fund credit balance not expected to be reserved to the Savings Reserve Account or the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account only for capital improvements or other one-time expenditures. As used in this section, the term "unreserved credit balance" means the

credit balance amount, as determined on a cash basis, before funds are reserved by the Controller to the Savings Reserve Account or the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account pursuant to G.S. 143-15.3 and G.S. 143-15.3A (1991, c. 689, s. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 812, s. 7(a), (c); c. 993, s. 12; 1993, c. 321, s. 17.1(a); 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 591, s. 5(a); 1995, c. 324, s. 5.2(a); 1996, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ex. Sess., c. 18, s. 7.1(a).)

### **§ 143-15.3. Savings Reserve Account.**

(a) There is established a Savings Reserve Account as a restricted reserve in the General Fund. The State Controller shall reserve to the Savings Reserve Account one-fourth of any unreserved credit balance remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year until the account contains funds equal to five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government tax-sharing funds. If the balance in the Savings Reserve Account falls below this level during a fiscal year, the State Controller shall reserve to the Savings Reserve Account for the following fiscal years up to one-fourth of any unreserved credit balance remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year until the account again equals five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government tax-sharing funds. As used in this section, the term "unreserved credit balance" means the credit balance amount, as determined on a cash basis, before funds are reserved by the Controller to the Savings Reserve Account or the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account pursuant to this section and G.S. 143-15.3A.

(b) The Director may not use funds in the Savings Reserve Account unless the use has been approved by an act of the General Assembly. (1991, c. 689, s. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 812, s. 7(b), (c); c. 900, s. 11; c. 993,



s. 13; 1993, c. 321, ss. 17.1(c), 21.2; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 591, s. 5(b); c. 769, s. 7.27(b).)

### **§ 143-15.3A. Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account.**

(a) There is established a Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account as a restricted reserve in the General Fund. The State Controller shall reserve to the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account three percent (3%) of the replacement value of all State buildings supported from the General Fund, at the end of each fiscal year. As used in this section, the term "unreserved credit balance" means the credit balance amount, as determined on a cash basis, before funds are reserved by the Controller to the Savings Reserve Account or the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account pursuant to this section and G.S. 143-15.3.

(b) The funds in the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account shall be used only for the repair and renovation of State facilities and related infrastructure that are supported from the General Fund. Funds from the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account shall be used only for the following types of projects:

- (1) Roof repairs and replacements;
- (2) Structural repairs;
- (3) Repairs and renovations to meet federal and State standards;
- (4) Repairs to electrical, plumbing, and heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning systems;
- (5) Improvements to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., as amended;
- (6) Improvements to meet fire safety needs;
- (7) Improvements to existing facilities for energy efficiency;
- (8) Improvements to remove asbestos, lead paint, and other contaminants, including the removal and replacement of underground storage tanks;

- (9) Improvements and renovations to improve use of existing space;
- (10) Historical restoration;
- (11) Improvements to roads, walks, drives, utilities infrastructure; and
- (12) Drainage and landscape improvements.

Funds from the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account shall not be used for new construction or the expansion of the footprint of an existing facility unless required in order to comply with federal or State codes or standards.

The Director of the Budget shall not use funds in the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account unless the use has been approved by an act of the General Assembly or, if the General Assembly is not in session, the Director of the Budget has first consulted with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations under G.S. 143-15.3A(c).

(c) The Governor shall consult with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations before making allocations from the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account.

Notwithstanding this subsection, whenever an expenditure is required because of an emergency that poses an imminent threat to public health or public safety, and is either the result of a natural event, such as a hurricane or a flood, or an accident, such as an explosion or a wreck, the Governor may take action under this subsection without consulting the Commission if the action is determined by the Governor to be related to the emergency. The Governor shall report to the Commission on any expenditures made under this paragraph no later than 30 days after making the expenditure and shall identify in the report the emergency, the type of action taken, and how it was related to the emergency. (1993, c. 321, s. 17.1(b); c. 561, s. 16; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 591, s. 5(c); 1995, c. 324, s. 5.2(b); 1996, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ex. Sess., c. 18, ss. 7.1(b), 7.4(b), (d).)

### **§ 143-15.3B. The Clean Water Management Trust Fund.**

(a) The Clean Water Management Trust Fund is established in G.S. 113-145.3. The State Controller shall reserve to the Clean Water Management Trust Fund six and one-half percent (6.5%) of any unreserved credit balance remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year. As used in this section, the term "unreserved credit balance" means the credit balance amount, as determined on a cash basis, before funds are reserved by the State Controller to the Savings Reserve Account, the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account, or the Clean Water Management Trust Fund pursuant to this section, G.S. 143-15.3, and G.S. 143-15.3A.

(b) The funds in the Clean Water Management Trust Fund shall be used only in accordance with Article 13A of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes. (1996, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ex. Sess., c. 18, s. 27.6(b).)

### **§ 143-15.4 General Fund Operating budget size limited.**

(a) Size Limitation. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the General Fund operating budget each fiscal year shall not be greater than seven percent (7%) of the projected total State personal income for that fiscal year. For the purpose of this section, the General Fund operating budget includes any appropriations for local tax-sharing, but does not include appropriations for (i) capital expenditures or (ii) one-time expenditures due to natural disasters, federal mandates, or other emergencies.

(b) Increase in Size Limitation. To the extent that any percent increase in appropriations for a fiscal year for (i) Medicaid, (ii) operating of prisons, or (iii) the costs of providing health insurance for teachers and State employees, exceeds the percent increase in State personal income growth for the same period, the limitation on the size of the General Fund operating budget provided in subsection (a) of this section for that fiscal year shall be

increased by the dollar amount represented by the excess percentage. For all subsequent fiscal years, the percent limitation contained in subsection (a) shall then be increased to reflect that dollar adjustment.

(c) Fiscal Reports. The Office of State Budget and Management and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly shall each submit a tentative estimate of total State personal income for the upcoming fiscal year to the General Assembly no later than February 1 of each year. The Office and the Fiscal Research Division shall each submit a final projection of total State personal income for the upcoming fiscal year to the General Assembly no later than May 1 of each year. The General Assembly shall use the lower of the two final projections to calculate the limitation on the size of the General Fund operating budget provided in this section. (1991, c. 689, S. 346; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 993, s. 14.)

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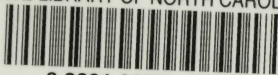
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